

## Fall Color Festival At Canyonland

The Fall Color Festival at Canyonland Park Oct. 15-16 may be one of the best places in the state to see the vivid shades of autumn leaves.

Little River Canyon, located near Fort Payne, is the deepest gorge east of the Mississippi River. A 1,480-foot-long chairlift ride takes you gently to the bottom of the gorge.

The DeKalb County Tourist Association has planned something for everyone during this year's festival. Highlights will be an arts and crafts display, an antique and classic car show, arcades, amusement rides, paddle boats, cloggers, live music and food. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own picnic baskets and enjoy fishing from Little River or hiking the canyon's many trails.

The park will open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. both days. Admission will be charged but children under 12 will be admitted free.

Canyonland Park is on top of Lookout Mountain, off I-59 between Alabama highways 35 and 68. For more information about the festival, contact Pamela Williams, DeKalb County Tourist Association (205) 845-3957.

## Menus

### ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL

OCTOBER 3-7

#### MONDAY

Breakfast  
French Toast  
Syrup  
Milk - Juice

#### Lunch

Pizza  
Green Salad  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Chocolate pudding  
Milk

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast  
Eggs, Toast  
Jelly  
Juice - Milk

#### Lunch

Chicken Nuggets  
Slaw  
Baked Beans  
Catsup - Honey  
Roll  
Cobbler

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast  
Oatmeal - Half Banana  
toast - Milk

#### Lunch

Meat Loaf  
Turnips  
Cheese potatoes  
Cornbread  
Honey Bun  
Catsup  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast  
Biscuit - Bacon  
Juice - Milk

#### Lunch

Chicken and Dumplings  
Succotash  
Carrot Stick  
Jello with fruit  
Milk - Roll

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast  
Cereal  
Milk  
Juice

#### Lunch

Hamburger  
French Fries - Catsup  
Lettuce - Tomato  
Onion - Pickle  
Ice Cream  
Milk

## Card of Thanks

The family of Ida Bedsole would like to express their appreciation for all the kind gestures and prayers they received during the illness and death of their loved one. 9-29-11p



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## New Brockton Beta Club Meets

On September 6, 1983 the New Brockton High School Beta Club held its first meeting of the 1983-84 school year. Presiding over the meeting was Carla Hornsby, president. Other officers include: vice-president- Sandra Reynolds, secretary- Brenda Anderson, treasurer- Tim Fleming and reporters/historians- Jana Burkett and Cindy Henderson.

The old members gave suggestions for fund-raising projects in the up-coming year. It was decided that the club would sell carnations on a one-hundred dollar bill and would also sell carnations for Valentine's Day. Upon the initiation of new members after the first nine weeks, the members decided to participate in the Homecoming parade with an entry, and the president opened the floor to suggestions for the informal initiation for new members. The meeting was closed with a mutual agreement that the Beta Club would be recognized as an honorable institution on the campus of New Brockton High School.

## Blakely

## Bluegrass

## Festival Oct 1

Bluegrass lovers from Alabama and the Florida area will flock to Historic Blakely Park in Baldwin County Oct. 1 for the fourth annual Blakely Bluegrass Festival. Bands performing that day include: Stunk Posey and the River Band, White Sands Panhandle Band, Highpoint Ramblers and the Washington County Cut-ups.

Proceeds from the day-long festival will go to the Alabama Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranches for the new Boys Ranch to be constructed soon in south Alabama. Popular caterer Bill Bayley has volunteered to provide the food with profits to go to the Boys Ranch.

Historic Blakely Park is located just off AL 225 about 16 miles south of I-65 along the eastern edge of the Mobile Bay Delta. The park road is 4 1/2 miles north of Spanish Fort which is near I-10.

Visitors are advised to bring blankets or folding chairs, since park benches and tables are usually occupied early in the day. The festival will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until dusk. Food and beverages will be available. For more information, contact Historic Blakely Park, Route 4, Box 179, Spanish Fort, AL 36527, or call (205) 626-0798.

## Ft. Rucker

## FROCE To

## Hold Meeting

FROCE will hold its first FY 84 meeting on 5 October 1983, in the multi-purpose room, Recreation Center. The meeting will begin at 1200 hours with COL Davis Clark, Deputy Installation Commander as our guest speaker. COL Clark will discuss the impact of the reorganization, school model and branch concept on the civilian workforce. Mr. Daniels, OCP and Mr. Auman, EEO will also be present to give updates in their areas. All interested personnel, both civilian and military, are welcome.

## Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere thanks for the love and concern shown to our husband and daddy during his sickness and to us during his death.

A special thanks to Dr. Cooper for taking such good care of him, over the years. Also, to the hospital and nursing home staff for their gentleness and thoughtfulness. We would also like to thank Hanes Funeral Home. Every act of kindness will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF  
DAN BURCH

9-29-11p

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Debris from a 1971 Maverick driven by William Richard Jones lies in the road some 20 feet from the car. In the picture below, the 1976 Gremlin driven by Robbie Hall sets on the curb, where it came to rest following the accident.

## One Killed In Monday Accident

Robert Lawson "Robbie" Hall, age 18, a 1983 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, was killed Monday morning, October 3, in a two-vehicle accident that occurred approximately 8 miles north of Elba on Highway 87.

Also injured in the accident were Leland Rex Wyrosdick, age 36, of Elba, a passenger in the car driven by Hall, and William Richard Jones, age 32, of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, driver of the second vehicle. Wyrosdick was admitted to Elba General Hospital with multiple injuries while Jones was treated and released.

According to Jones, he was traveling north when the vehicle driven by Hall crossed the center line and continued on an angle across the four-lane road. Jones stated he attempted to swerve away from the oncoming car; however, it was too late to avoid the collision.

State Trooper R.W. Whitworth investigated the accident.



## End Of Proration Will Bring Over

## \$300,000 In Education Funds

The Coffee County Board of Education met in regular session Friday morning, September 30, at the Kinston High School Library and heard Superintendent of Education John W. Vaughan report that the elimination of proration would mean almost \$200,000 in extra funds to the county school system.

"As most of you have heard," declared Vaughan, "proration has been eliminated! This will bring \$194,000 in additional revenue to the county school system and will wipe out our indebtedness."

Supl. Vaughan added the recent cut in proration brought \$111,000 to the system, and when added to the latest figure, it meant the elimination of proration resulted in \$305,000 coming to the system that wasn't expected.

While the discussion centered around money, Vaughan reported on total "extra" funds received that will help pay for the construction of the Kinston Elementary School. These funds, which included per pupil funding (asbestos removal), discretionary funds for capital outlay, interest on a certificate of deposit and added funds from the elimination of proration, added up to \$841,000. This amount, according to Vaughan, is more than enough needed to build the school.

"We have examined the plans of the Kinston school," he said, "and have been able to cut \$15,000 - \$18,000 in expenses. The cuts will not affect the quality of the building and will not change its appearance. The new elementary school will be something

we'll all be proud of."

The changes included modifications to the air conditioner controls; elimination of two movable walls (now to be constructed locally); installation of fixed windows in place of expandable windows; and elimination of 11 skylights.

Construction of the school, which will contain 14 classrooms, has already begun, with the school expected to be open for the 1984-85 school year.

If all goes according to schedule, the county will have five new buses on the road by mid-November. The chassis have been delivered to Bluebird, according to Vaughan, and are expected to be delivered by November 15. The buses will be 66-passenger vehicles and will be joined to 25 other buses serving a total of 30 regular routes.

The county's garbage problems have reached the county school system, and Vaughan said, "Like it or not it looks as if we will have to get into the garbage business."

The school board was told the schools in Kinston and New Brockton could be serviced by the cities, but at the present time no garbage collection

service was available to Zion Chapel, New Hope and Goodman.

"We could ask local residents to help in the rural areas," said Board Chairman Frank Britt. "They could help carry the garbage to the landfill, or maybe a farmer has a place in which he can bury it."

Vaughan summed up the board's sentiments when he said, "It is the commission's responsibility to provide garbage pickup - it is our responsibility to educate the children."

The subject of asbestos removal was again discussed and the board was informed an architect was currently completing plans to remove asbestos from two classrooms in Kinston. Cost of the removal is estimated at \$21,000 and the work will be done during the Christmas holidays.

In other action at Friday's meeting, the school board:

\*\*\*Adopted minutes of the previous meeting as read;  
\*\*\*Received a "letter of appreciation" from the faculty of the Area Vocational School for providing students with a computer system;

\*\*\*Discussed a problem that occurred at New Brockton High School concerning a visitor; and  
\*\*\*Discussed personnel matters.

## County Not Liable For Damages Against Sheriff

A recent Attorney General's opinion could save the Coffee County Commission several thousands of dollars, should a lawsuit filed against Sheriff Brice Paul be upheld.

The suit involves a state inmate who

was released from the Coffee County Jail on a "special pass" to visit his family, and while out, stabbed an Enterprise man. The stabbing victim might also be held liable in any judgment awarded the victim, against the sheriff.

The opinion, however, released on September 28, stated, "The payment by a county of attorney fees incurred in the defense of the sheriff in a negligence action does not render the county liable for a judgment awarded the victim, against the sheriff."

The opinion clears the county of any liability involving Sheriff Paul, but still leaves the commission in a case in which it will declare it has no business.

## Clipper Clippings

## Judge Confident That Service Will Resume

Residents of rural Coffee County find themselves without door-to-door garbage pickup this week; however, Probate Judge Marion Brunson is optimistic that the service will be resumed soon across the county.

"We have been contacted by several people interested in picking up garbage in the county," Judge Brunson said this week, "and I hope at Monday's (October 10) commission meeting proposals will be presented. I am optimistic that we will be able to keep the collection service going. I know the people want it and need it!"

Brunson reported rural residents are now hauling their garbage to the landfill and added, "We haven't heard many complaints. The people understand the problem we face and are willing to help."

It was originally thought the garbage service would not be disrupted, but Tom Jones, a private contractor who bid on the service, was unable to obtain financial backing and was forced to withdraw his proposal.

Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission will begin at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Enterprise.

## Commission Adopts \$2.9 Million Annual Budget

The Coffee County Commission held an adjourned meeting on Friday, September 30, and adopted a budget for the 1983-84 fiscal year that was just below the \$3 million mark.

The budget is approximately \$400,000 higher than last year's and includes a six percent across-the-board pay increase to all county employees.

"A lot of time and hard work was spent on this budget," said Probate

Judge Marion Brunson, "and I think it's a good one. It is a sound, practical budget with no fat."

Not included in the budget was money expected to be received in revenue sharing funds. The funds, which totaled \$151,000 last year, have yet to be approved at the national level.

If received, the funds will once again go to public safety.

## Landfill To Remain Open Until 6 P.M.

Coffee County Engineer Frank Charlton advises county residents that the landfill will be open 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday each week for disposal of garbage.

The landfill is located on Highway 51

(off Highway 167) and left on County Road 40.

County residents may deposit garbage in the landfill at no charge until further notice.



City, county and state officials were on hand last Friday, September 30, to take part in ground-breaking ceremonies for a new elementary school to be built in Kinston. The new school will be built adjacent to Kinston High School and will be open for the 1984-85 school year.



## Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

The courts have battled back and forth for the past week on the matter of our voting on the new Constitution (or amendment), and at the time of this writing, we will vote on the matter in November. Really, all the Alabama Supreme Court has done is give the go-ahead for advertising and printing of ballots; not fully, before voting day, they will decide if we are legal with our voting.

The 1983 elections have ruffled more feathers than just those concerned about the new constitution. Long-time officeholders on the Democratic ticket had to vie for the support of special interest groups just like the newcomers before getting the nod as the official party candidate in this special election. The meeting and voting in Birmingham last Saturday did more to chase traditional support from the Democratic Party than did ultra-liberal presidential candidate Richard Nixon defeated several years ago. If those state officials cast off by the party happen to win as Independents in November, then the Democratic Party, AEA, etc., will most assuredly have a thorn in their side for at least the next three years.

A Swiss firm is now making bulletproof jackets, vests, etc., that are designed as fashionable outerwear, and not just to wear hidden under a coat. They are marketing these in the U.S. and expect a lively market... public officials, hunters and others.

The two Minnesota bankers who were shot on a farm they had foreclosed on several years ago were in a tough position. First, they had to protect the money of the people who had deposited the money in their bank, or lose their jobs and reputations. Then they had to face the folks who had sweated blood in an effort to make the mortgage payments. Fortunately, we just publish newspapers and make folks a little mad and don't foreclose on farms and expose ourselves to brooding former landowners. We sympathize with the families of the dead bankers, but we also have some sympathy for the former owner of the farm, now accused of the killings... he had problems and apparently in his frustrations incorrectly turned the blame to the bankers.

It appears that the Birmingham police chief is a frustrated army general. He has established rules requiring all policemen to salute higher-ranking policemen, and a bunch of other rules that indicate he really wanted a career in the military. Now, if a Birmingham policeman is in uniform, he can't carry a package, etc. We wonder if the city council will allow this to continue, and wonder if we are seeing the early buds of a new army, much as Hitler started his brown-shirted storm troopers in the mid-thirties.

The weather locally has been beautiful for the past week or so, and it is hard to believe all the flooding in Arizona. Until the first of the week, the temperature was mild, the sun bright - and it was just plain perfect. Of course, the heat has returned somewhat this week, but not as bad as usual.

The Jaycee raft canoe race Saturday was exciting and fun to the participants even if muscles were tired and aching. About halfway down the river, we stood on the bank as the raft from First Baptist came floating downstream. Dale Crowe was supervising from the raft and informed this country boy that he had our number and was expecting a full apology in this week's paper... they were convinced at that time they were going to win the race. We had our excuse ready if the Baptists had beaten the Methodists. The Methodist team was a co-ed group with boys and girls alike manning the push poles, while the Baptist team was all boys. Of course that also would have been my reason if the Methodists had won; so I had plenty of excuses. I must note this point that after seven hours of raft racing, the Methodists finished with a time of seven hours and two minutes, beating the hard-working happy Baptists by a total of one minute!

Monday this country boy took another step down the path of life... I served on jury duty. In years past newspaper folks were exempt from the duty, along with school teachers, etc., but no more. I was surprised that two intelligent lawyers would actually allow me to sit on a jury, but they did. It is not good for me to do such things, because it involves compromising, and I never have been good at doing that. Even now I have doubts about not sticking to my original thinking, and at the same time a certain guilt feeling for not supporting another juror at the other end of the range. Whatever was right, the lawyers got busy and settled another dozen or so cases without benefit of jury, so they must not have had any more faith in the others called for jury duty than they did in me. We got turned loose about ten o'clock Tuesday with no more jury duty until our name is pulled from the hat again.

It disturbed me a bit to read of the elderly Ft. Myers, Florida, couple that formed a suicide pact because of their health problems. They were apparently a loving couple who didn't want to be separated and didn't want to be a burden on their children. Notes they left, the way they carefully prepared to keep the blood off the car seat, etc., verify that they were very good people. We deeply regret they felt death was the best solution for them.

We heard this week that there was some criticism of the ball players at/after the Elba-Greenville football game. We suspect there was, even though we didn't hear of it. This doesn't bother us, as long as it doesn't become the main topic of conversation. Fault-finding is part of life, and the sooner these boys learn to live and cope with it, the better their future will be. When a young man plays his heart out and still faintly hears criticism from someone who can't chew gum and walk at the same time, he becomes a man when he smiles, sucks it up and tries again.

## HRDC Schedules Commodity

### Distribution October 12th

Verification of income and social security number are required in order to

The Human Resource Center has scheduled October's commodity distribution for Wednesday, October 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Goods will be distributed at the following Coffee County locations: City Hall, Kinross, American Legion, Elba Food Stamp Office, New Brockton, and Recreation Center, Enterprise.

## Intervention & Confrontation

### NINTH IN A SERIES:

By: Bill Banks & Martin Wyatt  
South Central Alabama Regional Council On Alcoholism

Articles for the last two weeks have attempted to destroy the excuses and alibis that the abuser of alcohol uses to deny his problem. Six of the most common myths and misconceptions were discussed and each was discounted to the extent that they should no longer be held to be the truth.

These were illustrated to remove the ignorance factor in recognition of alcoholic drinking. In the majority of cases, people interest in the alcoholic and his welfare recognize his problem long before he does and then the natural question arises: "What can I do?"

These people have been exposed to every reason and alibi imaginable for his continuing to drink. His denial system is so strong and so built-in that he has become completely stubborn about recognizing or accepting his problem. What these interested people need to know is that deep down he is really wanting help but doesn't know how to go about getting it. Under no circumstances, at this phase of his drinking, does he want to stop or is he willing to put the blame where it belongs on his abuse of alcohol. All he knows is that alcohol does help anesthetize the pain even though the relief is temporary and comes back even stronger than before.

There is a common belief that an alcoholic must "hit bottom" before he can be helped. Nothing is further from the truth. There is also an age-old adage that is applied to alcoholics: "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." What can be done is to quit enabling him to continue his behavior in his reckless, irresponsible way or "Run the daysights out of him until he is willing to let you help him." Interested parties can intervene by making the consequences of his continuing to abuse alcohol so unpleasant that he will have no choice but to seek help.

This intervention can be done by any one of several different people in several different ways. Spouses, parents, children, other relatives, employers, law enforcement officials or any significant other person can make this confrontation and the earlier the better. Previous articles have shown the phases of alcoholism and the denial methods used by the alcoholic. Recognition of abuse drinking should be apparent to the interested party and it is up to them to bring him back to reality. However, that reality must be presented to him in forms that he is capable of receiving.

These meaningful outside people are responsible for confronting the alcoholic with facts and with reality but they are not responsible for treatment. This should be left to professional, qualified people. Their only job is to let him know that his behavior has reached a point that it is no longer tolerable to them and has to be modified in some way. In making an effective confrontation there are some guidelines that should be followed. These are:

1. Meaningful persons must present the facts or data. That is, they must be people who do exert real influence upon the sick person. His forms of denial can and will sweep aside the efforts of others. The meaningful persons may be members of the family, although such members will almost always need help in gaining sufficient emotional stabilization to carry out the task. The interveners may be professionals, such as physicians or clergymen, if they personally possess information which is useful. This would include descriptions of physical complications or behavioral patterns indicating the presence of the disease.
2. The most effective interveners, however, because they are the most meaningful of all are

employers or the members of management at the level next above the alcoholic person. Individuals tend to put their own greatest value as people on their opportunity, so the boss is the most meaningful person. In any case, for the most part intervention should not be attempted alone, although it can be done. Groups of at least two or three seem most effective. They tend to support each other in getting the task accomplished successfully, and also have the necessary weight to break through to reality.

The data presented should be specific and should describe events which have happened or conditions which exist. "I was there when you insulted our client, and it was obvious to everyone that you were not serious."

Opinions are to be avoided, along with all generalizations. "I think you have been drinking too much," or "I think you ought to quit drinking entirely," are worse than useless. All such general opinions do is to raise the defenses still higher and make the approach to reality more difficult.

One final point is that the intervention needs to care enough about the results of this confrontation to be prepared to carry them out. This is known as "tough love." For years they have wanted to believe what the alcoholic has said and have hoped against hope that he would keep his promises this time. If threats are made that some action will be taken unless the alcoholic gets help, they cannot be idle threats. They must be real and the interveners must be prepared to carry them through. A human life is at stake.

## Card Of Thanks

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I would like to thank my many friends for the flowers, cards and phone calls I received during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Vandervyl and the nursing staff at Coffee General Hospital for the splendid care and kindness I received from them.

JOHN E. WHITE  
10-6-11c

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives for all the love, prayers and concern shown to my husband and his family. God bless everyone of you.

THE FAMILY OF SCOTTIE  
10-6-11c

## BULLETIN BOARD

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## POLICE DOCKET

The Elba Police Department reported a busy week with a total of 11 arrests logged for public intoxication, speeding (2), driver's license not on person, forgery second degree, driving under the influence (2), failure to dim (2) and driving while revoked (2).

## Rescue Squad Is Looking For

### New Members

Your Elba Rescue Squad has a total of 18 members, with some on call 24 hours a day. These members, who receive no pay for any of their services, spend a great amount of their time in training and on runs.

The Elba Rescue Squad depends entirely on the run collections and donations for its funding, and as prices on life-saving equipment rise, it becomes harder and harder to raise the funds needed to properly serve the people of the Elba area.

During the first 8 months of 1983 the squad made an average of 41 runs a month, driving an average of 2,568 miles a month.

The squad recently purchased new uniforms at a cost of \$596, a Rescusa Ann for training in CPR at a cost of \$995 and upgraded the radio alert system at a cost of \$7,500. These improvements were made for you!

Anyone between 18-60 who wishes to serve on the Rescue Squad should contact a member for an application. For emergency services call 897-2555 or 897-5412.

Charles E. Farris is Captain.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Gertha Hall, New Brockton, his father, Mr. Robert Lawson Hall, Eufaula; one sister, Miss Judy Hall, New Brockton; one brother, Mr. Eddie Ogleby, New Brockton; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jessale Hall, Eufaula; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Mandy Adams, New Brockton; two nieces and one nephew.

## Willie Joseph Bedsole

Willie Joseph Bedsole, age 91, died October 2, 1983 at an Enterprise hospital.

After the company picnic held at the New Haven Baptist Church with burial in the Bethlehem Church Cemetery, Rev. John Smith officiated.

Survivors include: one daughter, Maggeline Hutchison, Sarasota, Florida; one daughter-in-law, Syble Bedsole, Enterprise; 11 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

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Following are reports of daily activity:

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28**  
Activity included an alarm at Haywood Drugs (7:33 a.m.), a fight in progress at Gray's Grocery (4:12 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (6:37 p.m.) and a drunk in public at the bus station (7:04 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 29**  
Activity included a forest fire at Bluff Springs (4:22 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 30**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad run to the intersection of Jackson and Jones (6:23 a.m.), a wreck on the Brantley Highway (7:28 a.m.), a Rescue Squad request at Washington Avenue (11:33 a.m.), and a prowler at Morrow Village (12:48 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 1**  
Only routine activity was reported.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 2**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (10:45 a.m.), a fire at a home on 125 North (11:14 a.m.), a minor wreck at Harco (4:35 p.m.) and a report of bad driving behind Free's Grocery (7:00 p.m.).

**MONDAY, OCT. 3**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCT. 4**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 6**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCT. 7**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 8**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCT. 9**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**MONDAY, OCT. 10**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCT. 11**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 13**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCT. 14**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 15**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCT. 16**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**MONDAY, OCT. 17**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCT. 18**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 20**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCT. 21**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 22**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCT. 23**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**MONDAY, OCT. 24**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCT. 25**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, OCT. 27**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, OCT. 28**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, OCT. 29**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (12:55 a.m.), a snake in a house on 189 North (3:43 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the Old Samson Road (5:45 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, OCT. 30**  
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (8:10 a.m.), a fire at a home on Highway 60 (8:44 a.m.), a wreck with injuries on 87 North (10:21 a.m.), a wreck in front of O.K. Tires (

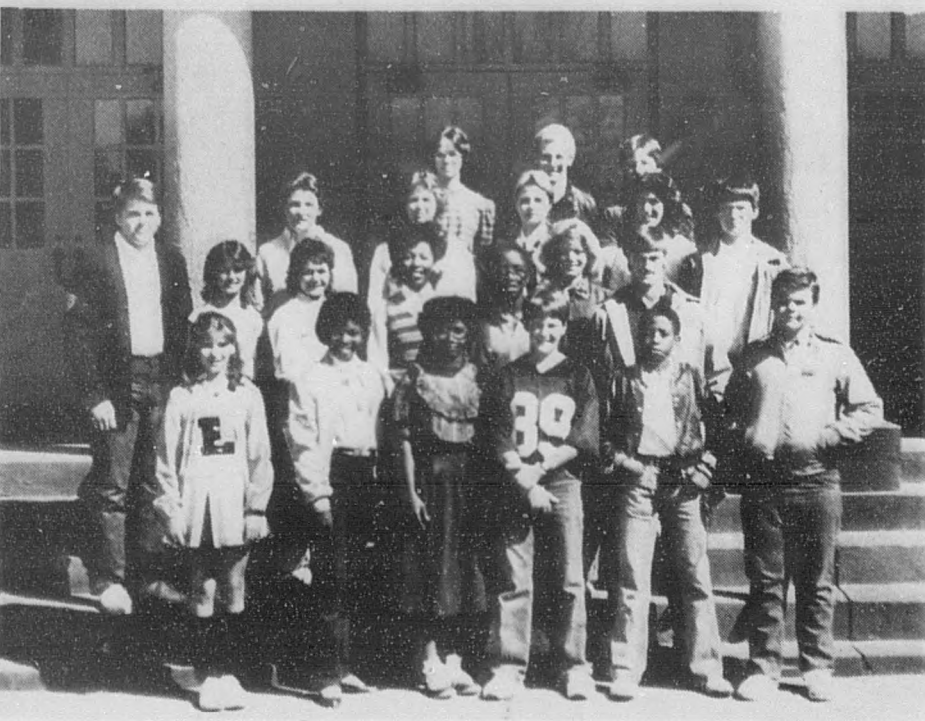








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## Football Feature

MIKE MADDOX is a junior who plays guard for Elba. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox. He is a member of E Club, Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta.

CHUCK WILLIAMS, a sophomore, plays the position of linebacker for the Tigers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Williams. Chuck is a member of the E Club.

CHRIS COX, also a sophomore, plays fullback

for Elba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Cox. He is a member of E Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Beta Club, FFA and the student council.

LORI CHANDLER is a senior on the varsity cheerleader squad. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chandler. This is Lori's first year as a varsity cheerleader, but she has served one year as a junior cheerleader. She is a member of the E Club.

member of E Club, VICA and FFA. Lori is employed at The Little Beaver.

STANLEY JONES is a sophomore who also plays end for the Elba Tigers. He is a member of the E Club.

Dewayne Bradshaw, another sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Bradshaw. He is a member of the E Club.

---Go Tigers Go---

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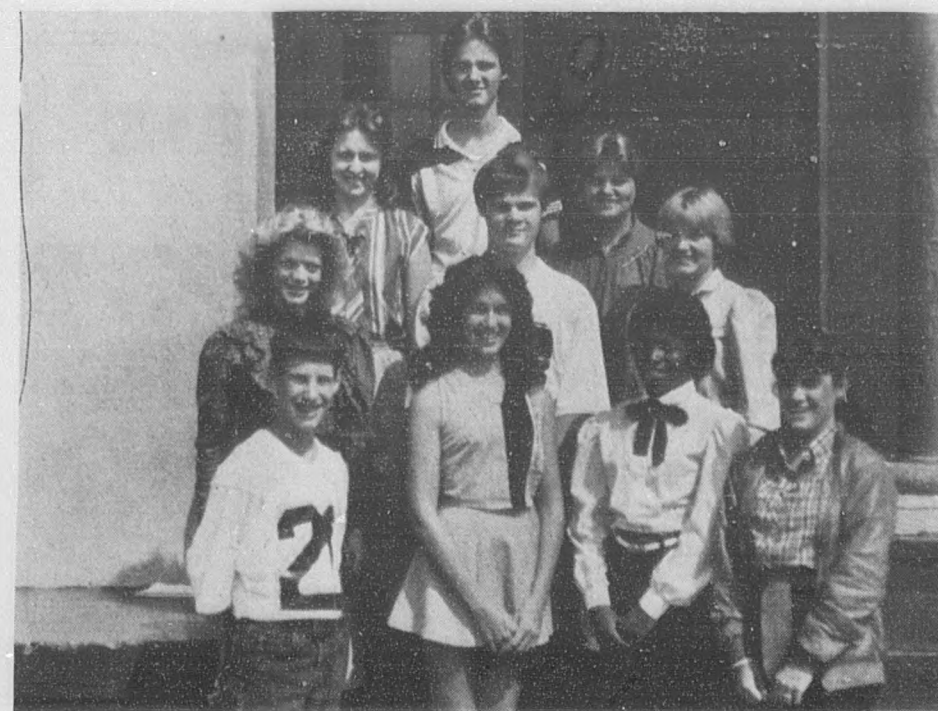
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## Jr. & Sr. Beta Clubs Elect Officers

The National Beta Club is a non-profit, leadership service organization for high school students.

The purpose of the Beta Club is to stimulate effort, reward achievements and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school. The Beta Club requires its members to maintain an 80 or above average to stay in the club.

The most important members of the club are the officers. Officers of the Sr. High club are:

President - Kevin Killingsworth  
Vice-President - Paula Adkins  
Secretary - Stephanie Crittenden  
Treasurer - Kim Berry  
Reporter - Jennifer Smith

The officers of the Jr. High Beta Club are:

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Secretary - Stephanie Crittenden  
Treasurer - Kim Berry  
Reporter - Jennifer Smith

## Who Knows? The Shadow Knows

This week's shadow is a 16-year-old junior who was born in Elba May 5, 1967. She is five feet four inches tall, has brownish-blond hair and is a green-eyed beauty. This lover of hamburgers has always been known to be a person who lifts other peoples' spirits and makes them laugh. Of course, her favorite pastime is eating and making people laugh.

Mr. Thompson is the

shadow's favorite teacher, and red is her favorite color. She enjoys talking on the phone and U.S. History. While taking Algebra II, U.S. History, Mythology, Physiology, Home Ec. and Band, she still finds time to take an active part in the Beta Club, FFA, Mu Alpha Theta, Girl Scouts, Junior Music Club and the band council.

The student, who has

always attended Elba City Schools, has one brother and one sister, both older than she. She also has one dog named Sunshine. She can be seen on Friday nights, marching with the good ole Black and Gold.

For those who did not

guess last week's shadow, it was senior linebacker Dewayne Hooks.

## Juniors To Take Graduation Exams

During the month of October, students of the junior classes all over the state of Alabama will take the Alabama High School Graduation Exam for the first time ever.

The Alabama State Board of Education has new requirements for graduation from high school, which includes passing a minimum competency exam, in addition to earning the required Carnegie units. The AHSGE must be taken before the student can receive a high school diploma.

The AHSGE is composed of three subject tests: reading, language and mathematics. A student must pass all three to qualify for a high school diploma. To pass the exam, a student must answer correctly 79 percent of the reading items, 65 percent of the mathematics items and 77 percent of the language items. The students will have met minimum of four opportunities to take the exam: fall and spring of his junior year and fall and spring of his senior year. If a student

passes a section, he does not have to take it again, even if he fails another section. Elba High School Juniors will have their first chance to pass the test on October 11-13. They will be administered one test each morning. Each time the test is given, it will be a different form. Beginning in 1985, only students who have met minimum of four opportunities to take the exam: fall and spring of his junior year and fall and spring of his senior year. If a student

## English Teacher Workshop Held In Enterprise



The 16th annual English workshop was sponsored at Enterprise State Junior College on Saturday, September 10. Program was titled "Using Local History and Folkways in the English Classroom".

The workshop, attended by three Elba High School teachers - Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Mrs. Judy Killingsworth and Mrs. Sylvia Padgett - began at 8:15 with registration and was followed by a complimentary breakfast.

The first session after breakfast was conducted by Dr. Frank Childrey, senior staff writer of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi, where he also teaches English. He shared with the group the availability of materials at the center which may be used by the classroom teacher. These materials are directly related to the Oxford, Mississippi, area - the home of William Faulkner.

Dr. Faye Grimmer, an instructor in English at ESJC, gave an excellent presentation of our Wiregrass heritage. The materials gathered and presented by Dr. Grimmer were previously compiled by her when she received a grant from the Committee for the Humanities in Alabama to develop a series of audio-visual programs on this topic. She also shared some videotaped interviews with elderly lifelong residents of the area which she televised locally in conjunction with the 1982 celebration of the centennial of the City of Enterprise.



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GAME TIME: 7:30 P.M.

## Tiger Briefs...

NOMINEES FOR HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT

Senior nominees for Homecoming queen and attendants are: Gina Donaldson, Stephanie Smith, Cathy Coleman and Pam DeVane.

Gina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Donaldson. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Jr. Music Club, E Club, and is her fifth year as a cheerleader, and now serves as co-captain of the varsity squad.

Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Jr. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Jr. Music Club, symphonic band, and is a majorette for the marching band.

Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Coleman. She is a member of the student council, YFC, FBIA, symphonic band, and is a member of the EHS colorguard.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeVane. She is a member of FBIA, and was named first runner-up in the Miss Elba contest.

Junior class nominees for Homecoming queen and attendants are: Sherrie Deupree, Sherry Kelley, Sharon Siler, Shelley Amison, Karen Morrow and Betty Cole. Tawanna Nelson, Dannon Lowery, Stephanie Crittenden and Paula Adkins were nominated from the freshman class.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 - 10:09 a.m. - During activity period at school Student Council, FFA, College Bowl and science clubs meet.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 8:00 a.m. - Cheerleaders to sell ribbons at school. 2:40 p.m. - Pep Rally in the gym. 7:30 p.m. - Elba plays Charles Henderson High School in Elba.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 - 7:00 p.m. - Elba Athletic Club meets in the auditorium.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 10:09 a.m. - During activity period at school Jr. and Sr. High Beta Clubs, FFA, 9th - 12th grade 4-H Clubs meet.

7:00 p.m. - Elba Junior High football team plays Daleville Junior High in Elba.

ASVAB RESULTS ARE IN

The Jr. and Sr. Class ASVAB test results are in. If you have not received your test results or do not understand your results, Mr. Waylon Sharpless, Elba guidance counselor.

When the ASVAB forms were given back, a pamphlet "How to Use Your ASVAB Results," was also given to each student.

SOCK IT TO 'EM!

If EHS students want to really "sock it to 'em and prove to the people they are No. 1, then they are in luck. The varsity cheerleaders have just what every Tiger fan needs - a pair of Elba Tiger socks to help warm their feet on those cold winter football nights.

The squad is selling the socks to help finance their expenses for the year. The socks are knee high and made of cotton. They are white with black and gold trim, with "Elba Tigers" printed on them. They can be purchased for only \$1.50 from any varsity cheerleader or their sponsor, Mrs. Pam Smith.

RICHBURG SPEAKS TO CLASSES

The home economics classes at Elba High School listened attentively to an outstanding program on "Drugs and Alcohol." The program was sponsored by the Alabama Citizens Action Program of Birmingham. While making the presentation, Rev. David Richburg used many illustrations with pamphlets, posters, pictures and many other visual aids. The program included information on the dangers of alcohol, marijuana, tobacco, cocaine, LSD, PCP, heroin and other drugs. At the end of the program, leaflets were made available to students interested in learning more about the drugs.

EHS STUDENTS MODEL IN FASHION SHOW

Several students from Elba Jr. and Sr. High School participated in the second annual Fall Fashion Show. The fashion show was co-sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and the Elba Jaycees on Saturday, September 24, in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Merrill Shirley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Valeria McGuire, president of the Elba Jaycees, welcomed the guests and introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies, Miss Susan Horvath, 1979 Elba's Junior Miss.

The fashion show displayed the new styles of clothes that were available in our local stores and businesses. Children through adults modeled the new outfits from eight different categories: Back to School, Children's Wear, Adult Jeans, Junior Casual Wear, Junior Sunday Best, Adult Casual Wear, Ladies Sunday Best, and Party Wear.

Models who participated in the show from Elba Jr. and Sr. High School were Tabitha Bryan, Michele Free and Danette Bogan, modeling for T&T; Christina Carpenter, Cathynette Carpenter and Jennifer Barnes - Kenwin Shop of Elba; Peggy Whitman, Ceina Hayes and Whitney Wise - Mary's Style Shop; Susan King - Foffie Sporting Goods.

Other businesses displaying outfits from their shops were Bargain Town and Kleiner's.

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR 1982-83 ELBA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

AT home doing nothing - 17  
Working - 24  
MacArthur Tech - 3  
ESJC - 29  
March - 6  
Vanderbilt - 1  
Troy State - 10  
Military - 5  
Sanford University - 1  
Alabama Christian - 1  
Laurien University - 2  
Lurien B. Wallace Jr. College - 1

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100 Enrolled at Jr. High  
55 Drop-out  
45 Enrolled at Sr. High  
17 Drop-out  
28 Graduate  
43 Enter Job Market  
35 Enrolled in College  
25 Drop-out  
10 Finished 4 Years College



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## Band Has New Building

BY: KELLEY SHEFFIELD

Through the efforts of Superintendent Johnny Vaughan, the Coffee County Board of Education, the Zion Chapel Board of Education and the Zion Chapel Band Boosters the Rebel band is now occupying new facilities. The floor plan includes a large rehearsal hall, individual practice rooms, a uniform room, three restrooms, a director's office and a music library.

The band building was completed after two-and-a-half months of construction under the supervision of Mr. Warren Pless, carpentry instructor at the Coffee County Area Vocational School. The construction crew consisted of present and former students of the Area Vocational School.

After increasing five times in the last five years it became imperative that the band have additional space. In an interview concerning his thoughts on the new band building Director Randal Myers said, "All those involved in the band program at Zion Chapel would like to

express their appreciation to Superintendent Johnny Vaughan, the Coffee County Board of Education, the Zion Chapel school administration,

the Band Boosters, the county employees and all others who had a part in constructing such a needed and useful band facility."



Coach Moates

## Z.C. Has New Assistant Coach

BY: SHERRI CHANCELLOR

Alabama, but has just recently moved there from Dallas, Texas.

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## Taylor Sees Real Thing In Auto Love Affair

Americans had only just started falling in love with the automobile when an Andalusian machinist named J.M. Taylor recognized the affair as the real thing. Seventy-five years later, the automobile parts firm that bears his family name is celebrating his foresight in establishing one of the first businesses in the South devoted entirely to selling and servicing the automobile.

Taylor actually moved to Andalusia in 1904 to operate a cotton gin for the Southern Cotton Oil Company. During the off season, he began a part-time business of repairing gasoline engines, bicycles and automobiles - a skill learned in a family blacksmith business started by his grandfather dating back to pre-Civil War days. Before long, his part-time work required his full attention, and he resigned Southern Cotton Oil Company to go into business for himself.

The J.M. Taylor Auto Company opened in 1908. J.M. Taylor's also offered a large inventory of tires, accessories and parts. His first love and the core of his business was his machine shop, and while his reputation as a finished machinist and mechanic grew with it.

As America's infatuation with the automobile took hold, the popularity of the new product also grew - there were 2,332,000 automobiles in the United States by 1915. Taylor's firm flourished.

In poor health, J.M. Taylor decided in 1924 to sell controlling interest in his business to his sons, Marion D. "Buck" Taylor and Robert Perkins Taylor. The sons converted the business into a full-time wholesale operation.

The business incorporated in 1937 and J.M. Taylor Auto Company became Taylor Parts and Supply Company, INC. The

following year, the firm moved to a new building that featured off-the-street parking, an innovative idea that proved valuable to auto parts wholesalers in later years.

In 1939 Taylor Parts opened its first branch, a store in Paducah, Ky. Additional expansion was planned, but because of World War II, growth was temporarily halted. Taylor Parts devoted a good deal of time and energy to the war effort. The firm operated a machinist school at night for the U.S. Government and worked around the clock to keep automobiles, trucks and tractors rolling.

GROWTH

Since that time, the company has continued to expand and prosper and now operates as a holding company with fourteen Taylor Parts stores located in Alabama, Andalusia, Brundidge, Dothan, Elba, Eufaula, Evergreen, Florida, Geneva, Greenville, Luverne, Monroeville, Opp and Troy; and five Florida stores in Fort Walton Beach, DeFuniak Springs, Crestview, Valparaiso and Milton.

In 1968, Taylor Parts founded TPS, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary corporation. Billy Taylor resigned his position as Vice-President of Taylor Parts and Supply Company to become President of TPS, Inc. Dan Studds became Vice-President and W.M. "Bill" Till, the Secretary-Treasurer of the company.

Meanwhile, W.R. Fowler was named Vice-President and Sales Manager of Taylor Parts and Supply. Myrtle Kervin was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

The company's next big move in 1979 was the acquisition of Auto Parts & Tool, Inc. of Montgomery

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PUNK OUT THE PURPLE CATS! That's what the varsity cheerleaders have in mind as they dress as punk-rockers to show their spirit. Varsity cheerleaders are Jackie Rodgers, Krista Dyess, Dana Miley, Donna Rugg, Sharon Mobley - co-captain; Samantha Waddell, Sherri Chancellor - captain; and Denise Chancellor.

## Z.C. Cheerleaders Attend Clinic

BY: SHARON MOBLEY

Work that body! That's what the 1983-84 varsity cheerleaders did at cheerleader clinic this past summer in Montevallo.

At the end of the 1982 school year the cheerleaders sat down to plan for the upcoming season. They also learned how to build pyramids, do stunts and new dance routines.

The third night the cheerleaders were at clinic, a

contest was held. Each cheerleader squad had to do two cheers, a chant and a stunt. The Zion Chapel

cheerleader squad won a first-place ribbon and two second-place ribbons. The last night of the clinic

Zion Chapel's cheerleaders won a spirit-ribbon for having the most spirit and showing the most enthusiasm.

## Homecoming Observed At Zion Chapel

BY: JANET STEWART

Spirit was evident throughout Zion Chapel last week as the Rebels prepared for their homecoming battle against Straughn. Festivities began with a bonfire at 6:30 Thursday night behind the softball field. The band entertained the crowd with such lively tunes as "Z.C. Jam" and "All My Love."

The cheerleaders kept the spirit alive with familiar chants and cheers, some of which were "Rebel Locomotive" and "Breakdown." Some of the football players gave speeches thanking the band, the cheerleaders and the fans for their support.

Friday, the day of homecoming, began with a door-decorating contest sponsored by the varsity cheerleaders. Students from each homecoming busied themselves collecting materials and trying to create the most original design for their door.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Diane Smith, Mrs. Jo Ann Jones and Mrs. Shirley Deane, teachers and aides from elementary school. The winner was to be announced at the pep rally.

The pep rally was held at the football stadium sixth period Friday. The band performed its half-time song, and the cheerleaders led the fans in spirited yells and chants. Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, varsity cheerleader sponsor, announced the winner of the door-decorating contest. It was the junior homeroom, whose theme was "Rebels Eat Tiger Meat." The class received a plaque for its efforts.

Captains for the football game, all the senior players, were presented by Coach John Frank Hudson. At the close of the pep rally, Mrs. Bryan announced the results of the Who's Who election held earlier that day.

Friday night, last year's homecoming queen, Lauri Doster, crowned Terri Shiver queen for this year. Terri was escorted by Mike Chirico. The queen's court consisted of senior attendant - Sherri Chancellor, escorted by her brother, Scott Chancellor; junior attendant - Tammy Ellis, escorted by Ken Downing; sophomore attendant - Samantha Waddell, escorted by Richie Rugg; and freshman attendant - Lisa Dyess, escorted by Dewayne Chancellor







# SPORTS

## Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

This is a busy time of year in sports and that's the way I like it, but last week was an exception, as I didn't get home until after 10 p.m. all week long. I hope the holidays will hurry up and get here -- I need a rest!

### TIGERS HAVE ONE OF THOSE NIGHTS

It was just one of those nights for Elba's Coach Mack Wood and his team. The team bus had a flat tire going to the game and the players had to sit alongside the road for 30 minutes; then they arrived only 50 minutes prior to kickoff, leaving only enough time to pull on the pads and loosen up a little. Then Greenville took the opening kick and drove in for a score, making in 7-0 before Elba even broke a sweat! Oh well, at least the long night finally got over and the bus made it back.

### 26-0 LOSS LEAVES PLENTY OF QUESTIONS

Elba's 26-0 loss to Greenville raised a lot of questions -- (1) Are they that good? and (2) Are we as good as we thought?

The answer to the first question is "Yes". I think Greenville was a little weak in spots early in the season, but they had obviously improved and were ready to play Friday night. Greenville has an offensive line that is big and strong, two good running backs and a quick hard-hitting defense. Yep, I think they have one heck of a team!

The answer to the second question is "I doubt it". Every year we try not to get overconfident early in the season, but the win over Opp got everybody convinced we were ready to take on the world. Elba has a good team -- our best in years -- but it's not a championship caliber club -- not yet! Don't get me wrong, I feel that we can win the Area -- it's just that we'll have to play super to do so!

### ALL OF A SUDDEN -- A MUST WIN

It's a little hard to believe, but this week's game with

Troy is just about a "must win" game if Elba is to go to state. Troy is 4-0 in the Area, and along with Elba, is the only Area club without a loss. A Trojan win would put them 5-0, and mean that a win over either Pike County or Abbeville would clinch them the playoff berth!

For Elba, it means the Tigers must defeat Troy, then win two of three remaining games against Abbeville, Ashford and Andalusia to wrap up a berth.

A win this week will clear up a lot of questions in Area 3 and put one team in the driver's seat!

### COUNTY SCHOOLS STRUGGLE AGAIN

It was another "so-so" week in the county as only New Brockton was able to post a victory. Here's a brief look at how week No. 6 went:

\*\*\*New Brockton scored with :17 left to edge surprisingly tough Long 8-6. The Gamecocks' Mike Haynes had his second straight 100-yard game, and the defense finally woke up and played like the Brockton of old. Gamecock Pride is alive and well!

\*\*\*Zion Chapel got shelled 27-0 by Arton and now stands 0-1 in the Area. The Rebels played well the week before and had folks looking for an upset, but Arton was just too much. Don't write the Rebels off, however; they might still have a trick or two up their sleeves!

\*\*\*Kinston looked better but couldn't pull it out and lost to Louisville 32-13. The Bulldogs led until late in the first half, only to make a costly turnover, allowing Louisville to regain the lead for good. I may sound crazy, but Kinston just ain't that bad.

### SURPRISES CONTINUE IN LOCAL PLAY

The season may be six weeks old, but that doesn't mean much, at least as far as upsets are concerned. Here is a quick look at last week's action:

\*\*\*Troy put itself in a position to win the Area by knocking off Andalusia 16-7. The Trojans weren't expected to win a lot of games, but somebody forgot to tell them.

\*\*\*Ashford blanked Pike County 14-0 and in doing so held the Bulldogs to only 38 yards in total offense. The Yellow Jackets might have the best defense in the Area!

\*\*\*Abbeville whipped up on Daleville 32-8 and now owns two big Area wins. We've got to play this bunch for homecoming?

\*\*\*Enterprise pulled out to a 17-0 halftime lead and coasted to a 19-0 win over Carver. I've got the feeling the Wildcats are just taking it easy until the playoffs.

\*\*\*Geneva suffered a 13-6 upset loss to Slocomb and is now out of the playoff picture. The Panthers are a very good 2A

club -- they just appear to be snakebitten!

And, Evergreen pulled off a shocker, beating Atmore 15-7. The Aggies have improved a lot since we used to play 'em!

### THE WORST OF THE WORST

A lot of papers publish polls with the top teams in each class, but what about the bottom teams -- they don't get any publicity! Okay, here's their chance as I pick the "worst of the worst". Here goes . . .

**CLASS 1A** -- It was a tossup, but Hayneville claimed the "bottom" spot with an 0-6 record. The Blue Devils have been outscored 310-30 this season! Runner-up spots go to Berry, Meek and Thorsby.

**CLASS 2A** -- Geneva County claimed the last place spot with an 0-6 record. The Bulldogs have been outscored 138-32. Running a close "next to last" were Douglas, Brighton and Elmont.

**CLASS 3A** -- Another hard one to pick, with 0-6 Tuskegee claiming last place. The Tigers haven't come close, being outscored 195-121. Robertsdale, which has been outscored 211-22 was a close "next to last", as were Bullock County, Daleville and Etowah.

**CLASS 4A** -- Hueytown (0-6) was an easy pick, having been outscored 147-17. Others closing in on the bottom are Huntsville and Carver.

### NOTES IN PASSING . . .

Just thought I'd mention a few more items before pulling out the crystal ball.

I saw a special segment on Brett Butler entitled "When Will I See You Again?" on WTBS, and it made me wonder what the Braves are doing.

The top weekly sports show has to be the "Coors Sports Page" on WTBS. It's filled with everything all sports fans should know.

What a trade! The Arizona Wranglers and Chicago Blitz, of the USFL, traded entire rosters, including coaches last week. Who said you couldn't fire the whole team?

### YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 39 of 47 picks last week, or 83 percent. I'd like to hit 90 percent at least and maybe this is that week.

### ELBA VS. TROY

The Tigers had better be ready to play or any hopes of a playoff berth could vanish. The Trojans are big and strong

and have to be favored, but I'm picking an upset! Elba 20 - Troy 14

**ZION CHAPEL VS. NEW BROCKTON**  
Two of the county's top coaches will butt heads in this match-up, but it won't be an even battle. New Brockton has too much talent and could blow 'em out!  
New Brockton 28 - Zion Chapel 0

**KINSTON VS. WICKSBURG**  
Both of these teams are winless; however, Wicksburg has come a lot closer to winning than the Bulldogs, which is all I can go by.  
Wicksburg 26 - Kinston 19

### OTHER PICKS:

Arton 21 - Houston Academy 0  
Carbon Hill 43 - Berry 0  
Repton 27 - Blacksher 12  
Chilton County 14 - Brantley 6  
Cedar Bluff 29 - Donoho 8  
Long 41 - Dozier 0  
Highland Home 21 - McKenzie 14  
Red Level 13 - Leflawn 6  
Thomasville 21 - Sweet Water 0  
Alba 16 - Southern Choctaw 13  
Cottonwood 14 - Slocomb 0  
Geneva 7 - Rehoboth 0  
Luverne 28 - Georgetown 6  
Headland 13 - Houston County 8  
Oneonta 22 - J.B. Pennington 6  
Ashford 7 - Abbeville 6  
Andalusia 21 - Pace 15  
Eufaula 53 - Bullock County 0  
Pike County 14 - Daleville 0  
Tallapoosa 20 - Elmore County 14  
Atmore 14 - T.R. Miller 7  
Greenville 13 - Opp 7  
W.S. Neal 21 - Evergreen 8  
Emma Sansom 14 - Guntersville 0  
Smith's Station 21 - LaFayette 7  
Valley 34 - Tuskegee 0  
Alex City 28 - Wetumpka 7  
Northview 21 - Carver 7  
Central 17 - Opelika 0  
Jeff Davis 24 - Hardaway 0  
Dothan 14 - Selma 0  
Enterprise 14 - Lanier 7  
Decatur 28 - Huntsville 6  
Central 21 - Lee 13  
Prattville 35 - Dallas County 0

## Tigers Fall 26-0

## Greenville Snaps Elba Win Streak

The Elba Tigers saw their hopes of an undefeated season come to an abrupt halt last Friday night when they fell to the Greenville

Tigers 26-0, in Greenville, 4-2.

The loss left Elba with a 4-1 record, while the win gave Greenville the coin toss and elected to receive, and gave the large



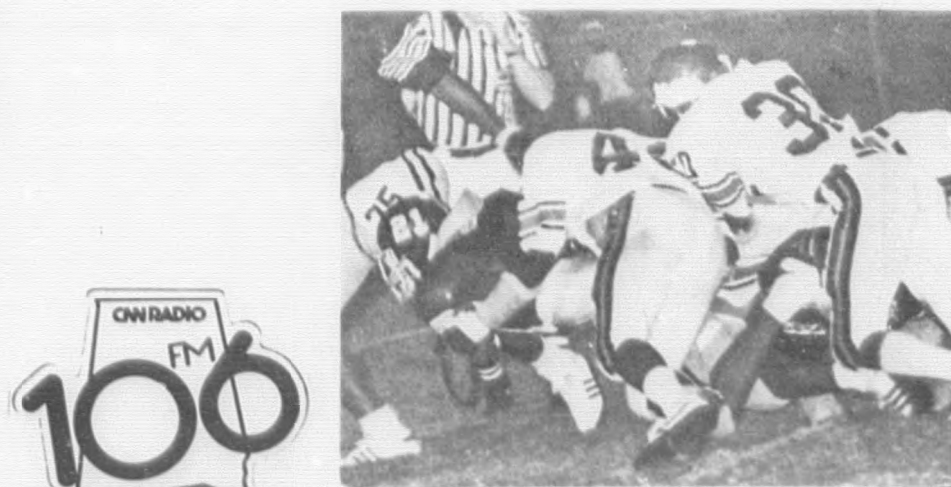
Elba's Michael Scott (25) looks for running room outside as a trio of Greenville tackles follow in hot pursuit.



Tiger defensive back Mark Henderson (32) drags down a Greenville runner after a big gain.



NOT THIS TIME...Elba linebacker Danny Folmar (44) pulls down a Greenville runner from behind as teammate Terry Ware (53) closes in.



Elba Junior High's Bill Brueckner (82) finds his path blocked by an Andalusia defender in the Tigers loss last week.

Homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about by driving 71-yards in 13 plays to score a touchdown. The drive came entirely on the ground as Earl Marsh and Johnny Powell took turns running over the Elba defense. The score came on a 1-yard plunge by Marsh, and Sean Carter added the p.a.t. to give Greenville a 7-0 lead with 5:59 left in the first quarter.

Elba fumbled on its initial play of the game, setting Greenville up on the Tiger 35-yardline, but Ricky Messick came up with a big play on fourth down to stop Johnny Powell for a 2-yard loss, as Elba survived the scare!

The Tigers went 3 plays and punted on their next two possessions, but Greenville got cranked-up again midway thru the second quarter this time drove 67-yards in 13 plays to go on top 13-0. The drive again came entirely on the ground with Johnny Powell notching the score on a 5-yard run. The p.a.t. sailed wide, but with 2:01 left in the half Greenville had opened up a 13-0 lead and was in complete command.

The half ended without any further action and when the two teams went to the dressing rooms Greenville

went in with a 13-0 lead. The halftime stats told the story, as Greenville had 12 first downs to 0 for Elba, and 196 total yards to only 15.

Elba received the second half kick and showed signs of life by driving to a first down on the Greenville 7-yardline. A 20-yard pass from Rhet McCollough to Mark Henderson was a key play in the drive, but the Tigers came away empty-handed as Henderson fumbled on a third and goal at the three and Greenville recovered in the endzone.

Greenville intercepted a McCollough pass late in the third quarter and drove 74-yards in 7 plays to put the game out of reach. The drive came mostly on the ground; however, the score came on a third down and 20 play, when Andrew Waters hit Sylvester Atkins on a 28-yard scoring pass. The two-point attempt failed, but with 0:00 showing on the clock Greenville was on top 19-0.

A pass interception and two lost fumbles killed Elba's next three drives; however, Greenville wasn't thru and added a late touchdown to make the final 26-0. The score came on a 53-yard run by Curtis Gray and Kevin Dubose added the p.a.t. with 1:35 left in the game to finish the rout!

| G'ville | 1st downs     | Elba  |
|---------|---------------|-------|
| 16      | 8             | 7     |
| 299     | Rushing yds.  | 79    |
| 61      | Passing yds.  | 23    |
| 360     | Total Offense | 102   |
| 2-3-0   | Passes        | 2-6-2 |
| 4/1     | Fumbles/Lost  | 6/0   |
| 2-31    | Punts-Ave.    | 2-40  |
| 105     | Penalty yds.  | 5     |

Mark Henderson gained 48-yards in 8 carries and caught one pass for 20-yards to lead the Elba offense. Earl Marsh gained 121-yards in 18 carries to lead Greenville, while Johnny Powell added 91-yards in 22 carries.

Dwayne Hooks made 9 tackles and had 5 assists to lead the Tiger defense, while Tim Flowers had 8 tackles and 1 assist.



Elba defenders Ken Ware (74) and Dwayne Hooks (30) stop the big Greenville fullback for no gain in second quarter action.



GOTCHA...Elba defensive back Rhet McCollough (21) stops a Greenville back, but not before the runner gained big yardage.

## Tigers Host Henderson, Of Troy, In Must Win Ballgame Friday

Just two short weeks ago the Elba Tigers had the world by the tail -- boasting a 4-0 record and listed as a state power with the playoffs practically a sure thing. Now all of a sudden the Tigers are 4-1, coming off a lopsided 26-0 loss to Greenville and in a "must win" situation as far as the state playoffs stand. How quickly it can change!

When the Charles Henderson High Trojans roll into town Friday night the

### Area 3 Standings

|                      |       |     |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| 1. Charles Henderson | (4-1) | 4-0 |
| 2. Elba              | (4-1) | 3-0 |
| 3. Ashford           | (3-3) | 3-2 |
| 4. Pike County       | (2-3) | 2-2 |
| 5. Andalusia         | (2-3) | 2-2 |
| 6. Abbeville         | (2-3) | 2-2 |
| 7. Daleville         | (0-5) | 0-4 |
| Opp                  | (0-5) | 0-4 |

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|--|-----------------------------|
| 2 Lbs. raw shrimp, peeled and deveined | 2 tsp. parsley, minced      |
| 2 Tbs. olive oil                       | 1 large can peeled tomatoes |
| 1 Tbs. bacon fat                       | 1/4 tsp. red pepper         |
| 1 Tbs. flour                           | 1 tsp. salt                 |
| 2 onions, minced                       | 2 bay leaves                |
| 2 small cloves garlic crushed          | 1/3 tsp. celery seed OR     |
| 1 large green pepper minced            | 3 Tbs. minced celery        |
|  | 1/4 tsp. powdered thyme     |
|  | 2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce |

Brown flour in bacon fat. Saute chopped vegetables in olive oil. Stir until onion browns slightly, then add tomatoes. Mix browned flour and sauteed vegetables. Add all seasonings. Let mixture cook slowly, tightly covered for half an hour. Add shrimp and Worcestershire Sauce, cover and cook slowly for 30 minutes longer. Serve over mounds of cooked rice. Serves 6.

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could go 4-0 in the Area with a win and a combination of a win over Ashford, Abbeville and Andalusia would put the Tigers in state!

Tomorrow night's clash won't put a lock on the Area 3 crown, but it will give the winner a definite leg up toward the playoffs!

Charles Henderson will bring a 4-1 overall record into Friday's contest, with wins over Opp 23-21, Ashford 3-0,

Elba, on the other hand,

Daleville 14-6 and Andalusia 16-7, and a loss to Ozark 30-13.

"This is a big ballgame for us," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and we know they'll come down here ready to win. Our players will have to be alert about their little injuries and illnesses and luck it out. This will be a tough game!"

"On offense," reported Wood, "Troy lines up in a

wishbone and then shifts into various formations. They mix it up well and do a lot more than they ever have. Troy has got a good offensive club with good balance. On defense they use both a five and six-man front and do a good job. They play basic, and very sound, in all areas, and try to take away your running game. Troy has got a good football team that is playing real well right now."

"The key to our winning is controlling the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball," added Wood. "Our offense must be consistent and not turn the ball over, and we'll have to be able to run our base offense. Over on defense we'll have to play as a team, be tough up front and be aggressive. It's going to be a hard-hitting game -- we'll have to hit with 'em.'"

Turning to last week's 26-0 loss to Greenville, Coach Wood stated, "I was disappointed in our team, not for losing, but for not playing well fundamentally. We didn't play well fundamentally."

### COUNTY FOOTBALL PREVIEW

It will be an exciting week in Coffee County as Kinston will celebrate "Homecoming" and New Brockton will host Zion Chapel in the renewal of an age old rivalry.

**Kinston vs. Wicksburg**  
Kinston's "Homecoming" match-up will pit the winless Bulldogs against the winless Wicksburg Panthers in what should be quite a battle.

### Pee Wee Tigers Lose Again

The Pee Wee Tigers lost 29-0 in their game with Opp last weekend. The defense was led by Greg Hanchey (3T and A), Ronnie Edwards (7T and A),

Keith Smith (4T and A), Shannon Morris (3T and A), Phil Boggan (3T and A), Henry Baldwin (3T and A), James Steifel (3T and A), Rex Messick (3T and A).

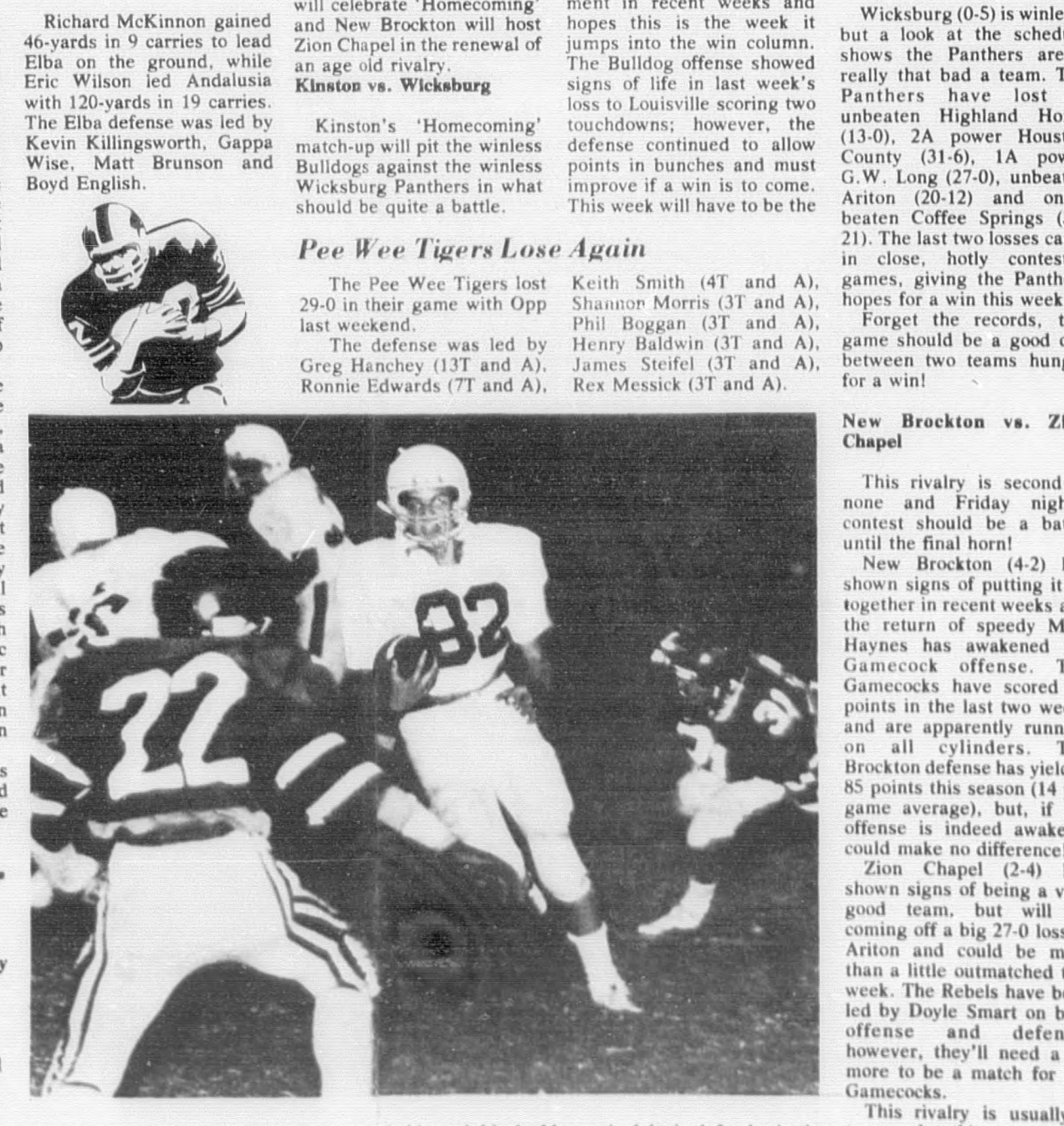
**New Brockton vs. Zion Chapel**

This rivalry is second to none and Friday night's contest should be a battle until the final horn!

New Brockton (4-2) has shown signs of putting it all together in recent weeks and the return of speedy Mike Haynes has awakened the Gamecock offense. The Gamecocks have scored 43 points this season (14 per game average), but, if the offense is indeed awake it could make no difference!

Zion Chapel (2-4) has shown signs of being a very good team, but will be coming off a big 27-0 loss to Arton and could be more than a little outmatched this week. The Rebels have been led by Doyle Smart on both offense and defense; however, they'll need a lot more to be a match for the Gamecocks.

This rivalry is usually a toss-up, but this year it could be the Rebels who get tossed!



Elba Junior High's Bill Brueckner (82) finds his path blocked by an Andalusia defender in the Tigers loss last week.

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**TOUCHDOWN!** New Brockton's Mike Haynes (42) goes airborne as he sails over the goal line to give the Gamecocks an exciting 8-6 win over Long.

## Gamecocks Score Late To Dump Long High 8-6

New Brockton's Mike Haynes scored on a 1-yard plunge with only 0:17 left in the game to lift the Gamecocks to an exciting 8-6 win over the G.W. Long Rebels, last week in New Brockton. The win upped New Brockton's record to 4-2, while Long now owns a 3-2 slate.

New Brockton couldn't move on its initial possession and had to punt, with Long putting the ball in play on the Rebel 14-yard line. The Rebels were ready to play and stunned the Gamecocks by driving 80 yards in 12 plays to reach paydirt. The drive was highlighted by the passing of Charles Kelley, who hit on 3 of 4 passes, including a 31-yard touchdown pass to Melvin Smith. The extra-point failed, but only minutes into the game Long was out in front 6-0.

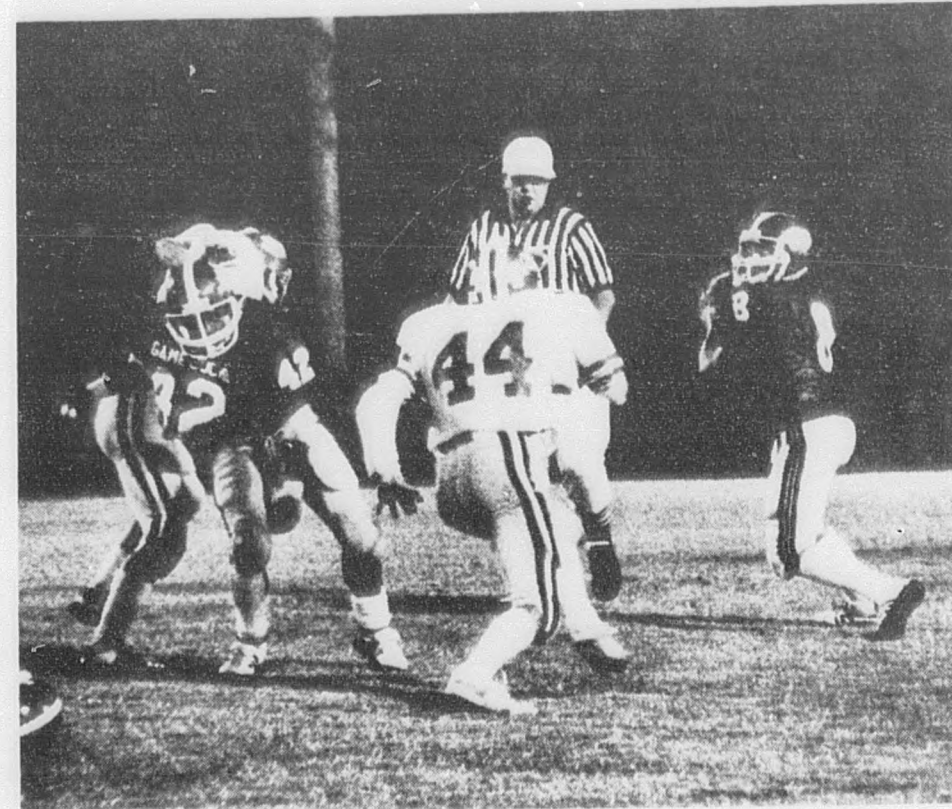
The Gamecocks moved to a quick first down on its next possession behind the running of Mike Haynes, only to be stopped at midfield. A 47-yard punt by Anthony Maddox was downed at the Long 1-yard line and backed up the Rebels within the shadows of their own goalpost. Long punched the ball out to the 39-yard line and then punted the ball back to Brockton.

Good runs by Haynes got Brockton down to the Long 35; however, the drive again bogged down and Maddox came in to punt. The punt was again downed at the 1-yard line and this time the Gamecock defense rose up and scored some points of its own as it caught Long's Paul Payne in the endzone for a safety to pull New Brockton within 6-2.

The Gamecocks took the ensuing free-kick and moved to a first down at the Long 21-yard line, only to be stopped on interception in the endzone. The half ended two plays later with Long still clinging to a slim 6-2 advantage.

Neither team could mount a serious scoring threat in the third quarter as both teams swapped punts and interceptions. The Gamecocks did cross midfield on both possessions, only to bog down and not score on either series.

New Brockton mounted a drive early in the final stanza and moved to a first down at the Long 33, only to be stopped by another interception. A short punt put the Rebels back on the 40.



Gamecock quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer (8) prepares to pass in New Brockton's 8-6 win over Long High.



New Brockton linebacker Tracy Wilkinson (65) deflects a pass intended for a long high receiver. Keeping watch is Steffon Knox (25).

Gamecocks in scoring position late in the game and this time New Brockton cashed in the opportunity to pull out the win! A 25-yard pass from Jon Paul Sawyer to Keith Patterson gave Brockton a first and goal at the one, and two plays later, after a 5-yard penalty, Haynes dove in for the touchdown to give New Brockton the 8-6 win!

### Individual Leaders

Doyle Smart gained 24 yards on 7 carries to pace Zion Chapel, while Arton's Leo Jolley gained 123 yards on 15 totes. The Rebel defense was led by Doyle Smart with 9 tackles and 4 assists. Other defensive leaders included Bobby Hill (87 & 4A), Bobby Flowers (7-1) and Craig Flowers (87 & 3A).

### Tiger Termites Crush Opp Golden Rams 34-0

The Elba Termites Tigers defeated the Opp Golden Rams by a score of 34-0 Saturday night in Opp. Touchdowns and extra points were scored by Bennie Daniels and Ronnie McKinnon. Leading

defensive players were Tony Musgrove, Gary Ware, Keith Chandler, Scott Dorsey, Jason McLeod, Terry Goosby, Tommy Young, Mark Cook and Mark Matthews. The Termites remain undefeated.

### STATISTICS

| NB     | Long          |
|--------|---------------|
| 11     | 1st downs     |
| 162    | Rushing Yds.  |
| 38     | Passing Yds.  |
| 200    | Total offense |
| 3-13-3 | passes        |
| 0-0    | Fumbles/Lost  |
| 4-39   | Punts/Avg.    |
| 10     | Penalty yds.  |

Mike Haynes gained 123 yards in 20 carries to lead New Brockton, while Greg Haggan gained 15 yards in 10 carries.

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## Brantley Bulldogs Celebrate Homecoming, Roll Over Goshen 28-0



**FIGHTING FOR EXTRA YARDAGE...** is Brantley running back Ray Christian (33) in the Dogs' big Homecoming win over Goshen.

The Brantley Bulldogs gave a big Homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about last Friday night as they rolled to a 28-0 win over the Goshen Eagles.

The win upped Brantley's record to 6-0, while the loss left Goshen with a 2-4 chart. Brantley received the opening kick and immediately headed for paydirt behind the running of Mike Coleman. Marvin Booker and Todd Johnson. The Bulldogs got as close as the Goshen 14-yard line, only to come away empty-handed when they lost a fumble! Goshen was backed up inside its five-yard line on a bad pitch-out and tried to surprise the Dogs with a quick-kick on third down; however, the kick backfired when Keith Dorsey pulled in the kick at the 15 and rammed in for the score. Jimmy Tisdale's p.a.t. was good and with 8:10 left in the opening stanza Brantley was on top 7-0.

Neither team could mount another scoring threat until late in the first quarter when Brantley's Marvin Booker pounced on a Goshen fumble

## Kinston Falls To 0-6, Loses To Louisville

The Louisville Red Devils took advantage of two critical first half fumbles. Friday night and held off an improving Bulldog offense to post a 32-13 victory in Kinston.

With the opening kickoff, it looked as if it would be a long night for the Bulldogs. Alvin Henderson received the kick and started up-field only to fumble the ball. Lee Kennedy fell on the ball for Louisville at the Kinston 21 yard line, and the Red Devils were in business. Gary Powell cracked in from one yard out on a quarterback sneak on the fifth play of this drive. The p.a.t. was blocked leaving the score 6-0 with 10:04 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs took the kickoff and drove 84 yards in 9 plays to tie the score. Alvin Henderson helped this drive along with a big 19 yard carry, but the touchdown came on a 24 yard keeper around left-end by Paul Folmar. The kick for the extra-point failed, leaving the score 6-6 with 5:41 to play in the first.

The game did not remain tied for long as the Red Devils used only 11 seconds to regain the lead. Lee Kennedy fielded the kick-off, got spun around by the Bulldogs defense and raced 76 yards down the left sideline. Paul Folmar blocked the point after, so the score stood at 12-6 with 5:30 remaining still in the first quarter.

Kinston took the ensuing kick-off and marched to 3 straight first downs only to have their drive halted on the Louisville 24 yard line. The Bulldogs defense got tough and forced the Red Devils into a punt that rolled dead at the Louisville 41 yard line.



Kinston's Alvin Henderson (25) heads outside en route to a big gain against Louisville.

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Brantley Homecoming Queen Lisa Nelson and her court ruled over the day long festivities.



Brantley quarterback Todd Johnson (15) cuts inside the block of Lee Johnson (10) en route to a big gain against Goshen.

0:05 left in the third quarter. The teams swapped punts for much of the final stanza, with Brantley holding on for the easy 28-0 win.

Both teams moved the ball in the third quarter but the defenses always held to force punts. A short Bulldog punt set the Red Devils up at the Kinston 42 yard line. Billy Green took a handoff and raced through the middle of the line all 42 yards for the touchdown. The try for 2 failed, making the score 26-13, with 6:17 remaining in the ballgame.

Louisville held the Bulldogs at their own 36 yard line on their next possessions and used just 5 plays to cover that 36 yards. The touchdown came on an 11 yard gallop by Wymond Johnson. Another run for 2 failed so this ended the scoring for the night with 0:57 left in the game. Final score: Louisville 32-Kinston 13.

### Statistics

| Kinston | Louisville        |
|---------|-------------------|
| 12      | First downs       |
| 220     | Rushing yds.      |
| 26      | Passing yds.      |
| 246     | Total Yds.        |
| 12/5/1  | Passes comp./int. |
| 2       | Fumbles lost      |
| 53      | Return yds.       |
| 60      | Penalty yds.      |
| 2/23.5  | Punts/avg.        |

### Individual Leaders

Leading rusher in the ballgame was the Bulldogs Alvin Henderson, who picked up 101 yards on 14 carries. Paul Folmar added 57 yards on 7 tries, while Ronald Thorn pitched-in with 40 yards on 13 totes. Billy Green picked up 81 yards on 10 carries for Louisville and Wymond Johnson added 69 yards on 18 totes. The Bulldogs are at home again this Friday night as they take on Wicksburg, who will be homecoming. Kinston and press as a good chance at a Bulldog victory.



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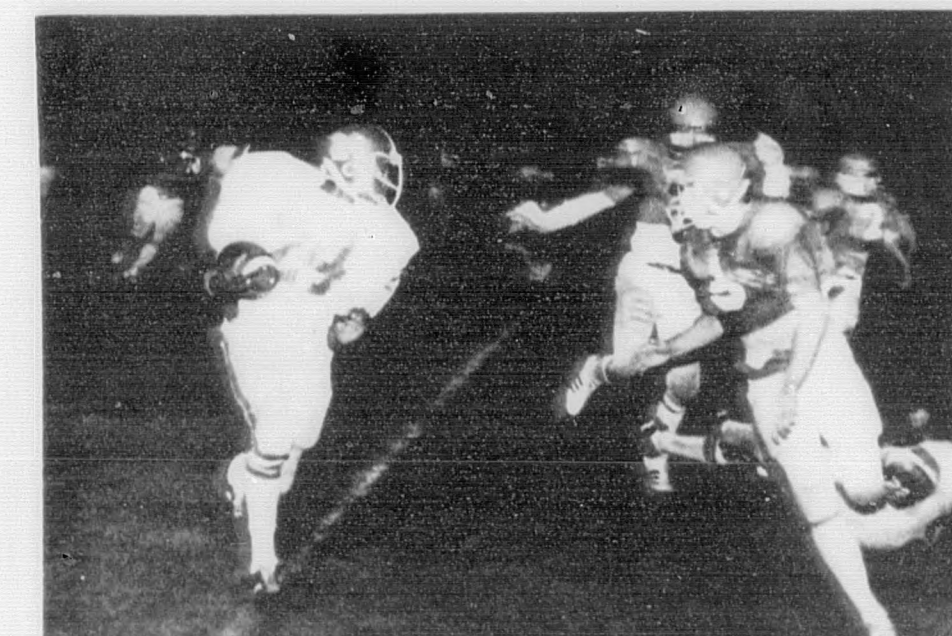
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## Zion Chapel Falls To Arton



**BURIED...** somewhere under a mass of Arton Purple Cats is a Zion Chapel running back.



Zion Chapel defender Chris Miley (9) avoids a block and moves in to tackle an Arton runner.

### STATISTICS

| ZC    | AR            |
|-------|---------------|
| 4     | 1st downs     |
| 35    | Rushing yds.  |
| 19    | Passing yds.  |
| 54    | Total offense |
| 4-7-1 | Passes        |
| 1-2   | Fumbles/Lost  |
| 5-45  | Punts/Avg.    |
| 20    | Penalty Yds.  |

Arton couldn't add to its lead in the third quarter, but the fourth quarter belonged to the Cats as they scored two touchdowns to put the Rebs away! Both scores came on Leo Jolley runs, with the first coming on a 10-yard run and the second on a 32-yard jaunt, to give Arton the 27-0 win.

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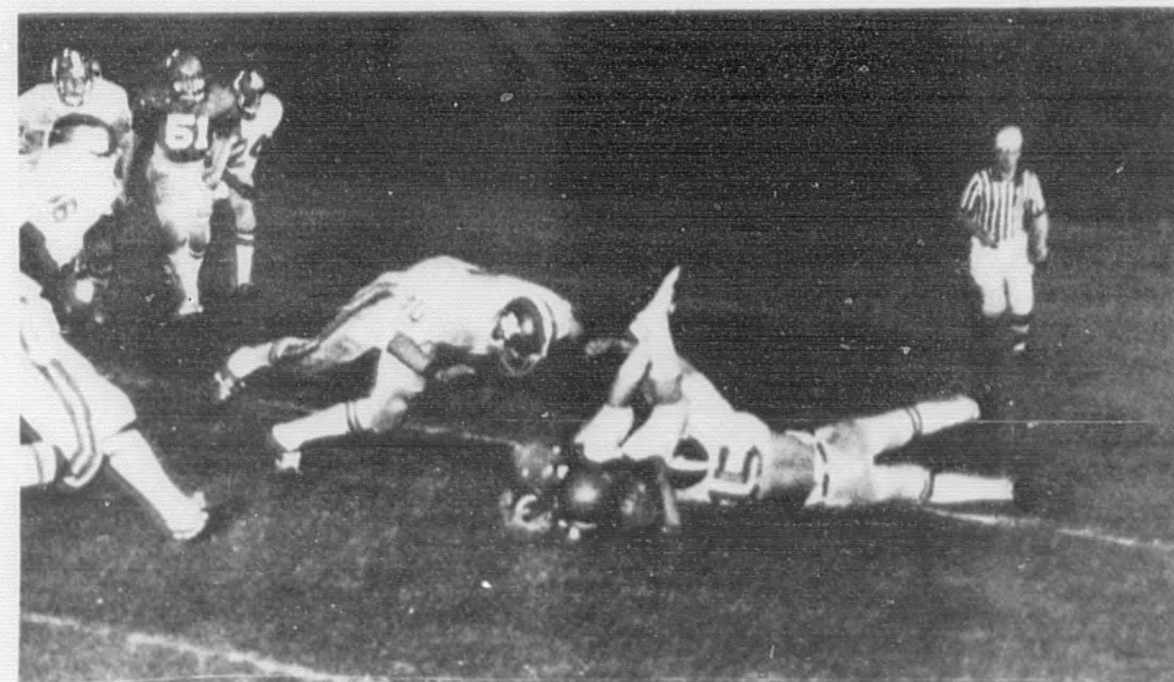
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A Zion Chapel runner is tripped up by an Arton defender as another Purple Cats prepares to finish him off!



## Little Miss Bronze Pageant



L-R: Kavonda Thrasher, 2nd runner-up; Little Miss Bronze - Regina Marie Cole; Stephanie LaCole Daniels, 1st runner-up



"The Mysterious Three and 'The Untouchables' perform at pageant

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\*\*\*The Ebony Las Donas Club presented their third annual Little Miss Bronze pageant Thursday night, with Stephanie LaCole Daniels and Kavonda Thrasher finishing first and second respectively to Regina Marie Cole, who will reign for one year. Little Miss Cole is the daughter of Danny and Janet Cole.

\*\*\*Not only did the crowd love in amazement for all the beauty that was on hand but there was plenty of other excitement as the *Mysterious Three* did their thing with some devastating movements. These three gentlemen are Mr. Marzine McMillan, Mr. Reggie Horstead and Mr. Stan McMillan.

\*\*\*The *Untouchables* also electrified the crowd with their funny poppin' and side steppin' moves. Their group included Randy Delouch, Bug Caldwell and Bill Robinson Jr.

\*\*\*Miss Barbara Kelly and Sophia Caldwell gave solo appearances with "Memory" and "You and I" respectively.

\*\*\*Thanks to the businesses and individuals who helped sponsor the event.

\*\*\*Happy birthday to Gloria Kyles, Mary Wilson Edward, Willie R. Chism, Jerome Pruitt, Mary E. Caldwell, Scotty Cole, Jetey Wise, Brenda E. Allen, Antica Chalon Flowers, Angeline Robinson, Felisha Cole, Jeanette Tillis, LaTeisha Jessie, Anissa Tillis, Jessie Louisa, Henry, Ed Ware, Betty J. Ware.

\*\*\*The Ebony Las Donas

Club met in the home of Mrs. Jessie M. Daniels Saturday, September 24. Following the business session a delicious meal was enjoyed by all members.

\*\*\*Happy vows to Yvette McIntosh and Keith Bell.

\*\*\*Miss Alicia Dozier was selected representative-at-large by Opp High School student council for the year 1983-84. Good luck.

\*\*\*There was an outreach crusade at Opp Head Start Saturday, October 1. There was preaching, singing and praying for the sick.

\*\*\*Mr. Francis Daniels recently returned from a trip to Indiana visiting Mrs. Alene Nelson.

\*\*\*Pray for Mrs. Annie Coleman that she will soon recover from her recent sickness.

\*\*\*Sympathy goes out to the Jim Gray family and the McKinnis family during their loss.

\*\*\*The Elba Zion Senior

Spec. S. Clarence E. Horstead, son of Cora B. Horstead of Rt. 4, Elba, has arrived for duty in Frankfurt, West Germany.

Horstead, a communications circuit controller with the 22nd Signal Brigade, was previously assigned at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

He is a 1978 graduate of New Brockton High School.

\*\*\*Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church Enterprise celebrated their building fund Sunday October 2. Rev. Chester Hayes pastor. Rev. J.L. Grayer was guest minister. Theme: "A Mind to Work". Scripture: Nehemiah 4:6 - So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work.

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## Food Stamp Recipients To File Reports

Some food stamp household in Coffee County will soon have to make monthly reports to the county food stamp office in order to continue receiving benefits.

Ron Smith, director of the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, said the new rule is effective nationwide and is the result of amendments to federal law. The penalty for a household's failure to comply with the rule is termination from the food stamp program.

About 1600 households in Coffee County receive food stamps. The new rule is effective nationwide and is the result of amendments to federal law. The penalty for a household's failure to comply with the rule is termination from the food stamp program.

More errors in benefits and eligibility tend to occur among larger households with earnings," said the director. "With monthly reporting, we should have a better chance of catching errors before they occur and of detecting fraud."

In filling out the report forms, families will have to show their circumstances for the entire month. They will have to have to report and verify all income and indicate any changes, such as changes in family size, that might affect what they receive in food stamps.

Households reporting by monthly report forms, a notice explaining the new requirement.

"Already there are some families required to make monthly reports, in addition to those being added in October," said Smith. Those already making reports receive not only food stamps but also payments to help them to pay for their utility bills.

tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions. She is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School.

children program. Monthly reporting has been required for more than a year.

Default, having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Neoma Smith, a widow, to the United States

of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, on September 4, 1980, in Mtg. Book 70-A, pages 209-212; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courtroom of said County, during the legal period to the highest bidder for the following-described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

Lot No. 3, Block "A", of Kennedy Estates, a subdivision in the City of Elba, Alabama, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 80, in the Probate Office of Elba, Alabama. Together with dwelling and other improvements thereon.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, other charges, and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This 7th day of September, 1983.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: /s/ WILLARD M. REED Acting State Director (Alabama) Farmers Home Administration United States Department of Agriculture 9-22-83c

As acting agent for Vida Morris Shelton and as grantee of Arlen Morris Johnson, I, S.F. Carnley, attorney, Elba, Alabama, 36323, solicit sealed bids on that certain property situated in Elba, Alabama, described as follows:

One lot 100 feet front and 200 feet back, together with all improvements thereupon

## SCHOOL MENUS

| ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL |   |
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| TUESDAY            | Breakfast Blueberry Muffin Milk Lunch - Juice   |
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| Thursday           | Breakfast Donut Milk Lunch Vegetable Beef Soup Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich or Pimiento Cheese Sandwich Diced Peas Milk |
| Friday             | Breakfast Biscuit - Sausage Honey or Jelly Juice - Milk Lunch Lasagne Tossed Salad Applesauce French Bread Cookie - Milk  |
| THURSDAY           | Breakfast Biscuit with Jelly Sausage Milk Lunch Hot Dogs French Fries Peanut Butter Crackers Grapes Milk                  |
| Friday             | Breakfast Fish Hush Puppies Lemon Pie Catsup Milk   |
| ELBA ELEMENTARY    | OCTOBER 11 - 14   |
| Monday             | Breakfast Honey Nut Half Apple Milk Lunch Chicken   |
| Tuesday            | Breakfast Ravioli with Meat Sauce Cheese and Crackers Green Salad Apple Pie Milk  |
| Wednesday          | Breakfast Donut Milk Lunch Chicken Steamed Rice with Gravy English Peas Half Orange Peanut Butter Ritz Milk               |
| Thursday           | Breakfast Biscuit with Jelly Sausage Milk Lunch Chicken Dog Baked Beans Potato Chips Cake and Peaches Milk                |
| Friday             | Breakfast Cereal Raisins Milk Lunch Pizza Carrot Salad Corn Donuts Milk   |
| ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL | OCTOBER 11 - 14   |

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## Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage, executed by Bennie D. Herring and wife, Juliette J. Herring, Mortgagees, to the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Arion, Alabama, Mortgagee, on the 6th day of December, 1974, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 60-A, at pages 697 and 698, the undersigned, Farmers and Merchants Bank of Arion, Alabama, Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for the following-described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

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#### REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC NOTICE

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/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON Judge of Probate and Clerk of Coffee County Commission September 26, 1983 10-6-1tc

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## Hospital News

Persons admitted and discharged from the Elba General Hospital during the period of September 27 through October 3.

### ADMISSIONS

September 27  
Preston Fillmon  
Dana Dean  
Lola Williamson

September 28  
Joyce Blackmon  
Evelyn Leverett  
Baby Boy Leverett  
Wayne McWaters  
Huie Ziglar  
Robert Farris  
Constance Carpenter  
Frances Henderson

September 29  
Marvin McIlwain  
Donna McIlwain  
Tammy Bryan

September 30  
Linda Smith  
William Jones  
Kell Kendrick  
Charles Hudson  
Linda Johnson

October 1  
Kristen Dubisar  
Louis Imman  
Baby Girl Parker  
Lawrence Marshall  
Perry Finner  
Betty Wilson

October 2  
Albert McDonald  
Marie Talbot  
Tim Bradshaw  
Jimmy Thigpen

October 3  
May Bell Moore  
Pearl Lowery  
Gloria Christian  
Lee Bullard  
Vickie Robbins

DISCHARGES  
September 27  
Emma Mac Haynes  
Mozell H. Henley  
Aurely Henley  
Baby Girl Walker  
Chequita Walker  
Baby Girl Thames  
Selena King  
Leon Bess

September 28  
Effie Lassiter (expired)  
Randy Tyson  
Johnetta Cauley  
Cervetha Gullage  
Dana Dean  
Preston Fillmon

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Vera Brown  
Constance Carpenter

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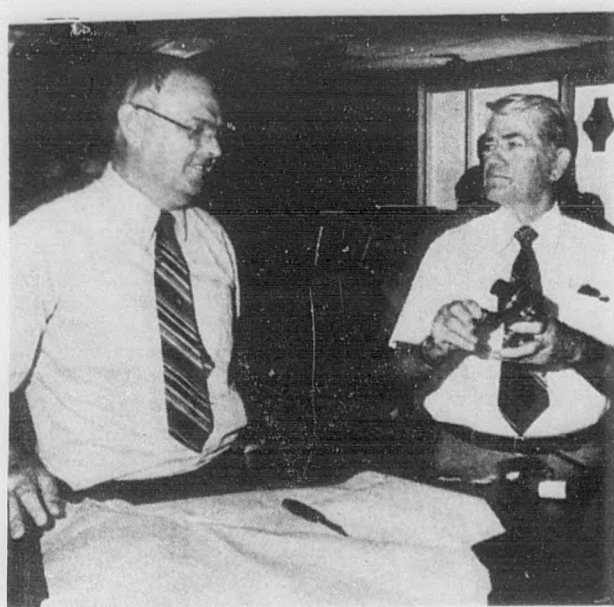
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Bowdoin receiving plaque from Miss Rose Bass



Harriett Schofield, principal of Trenton Elementary with Bowdoin as he opens one of his gifts

### Leroy Bowdoin Honored With Retirement Party

Mr. Leroy Bowdoin, who has served schools as teacher, principal and supervisor for more than 30 years, was honored with a retirement party on Wednesday afternoon, September 23, at the Trenton (Florida) High School library.

Bowdoin is the brother of Foy Bowdoin and Ruth B. Atkins of Elba, Danet B. Prescott of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, Wayne B. Boswell, Winnie B. Harrison and Mary B. Anderson of Montgomery.

He is chairman of the

ARP and is a member of the Methodist church. He is also on the board of trustees of the junior college in Lake City, Florida.

Refreshments were enjoyed and the retiring educator was honored with various gifts from his friends and co-workers.

The mother of Miss Rose Bass, County School Food Service supervisor, honored Bowdoin with a poem entitled "A Tribute to Mr. Bowdoin".

### Alabama State Personnel Lists Jobs

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Radiation Physicist II (\$18,793 - \$28,522)

Personnel Analyst I (General Option) (Research and Planning Option) (\$16,208 - \$24,596)

Word Processing Operator (\$10,920 - \$15,423)

Architect I (\$21,772 - \$33,020)

Audiovisual Technician (\$11,476 - \$16,208)

Welfare Administrator II (Administration Option) (\$22,854 - \$34,632)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the prayers and support of all our family and friends during my illness.

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## Kinston To Celebrate Homecoming '83

Kinston will celebrate Homecoming '83, Friday, October 7, honoring the Classes of '33, '43, '53, '63, '73, and '83. The day's activities will begin at one o'clock with the parade. Beginning at three o'clock, the traditional barbeque will be served. The next event of the day is the Alumni Reception. It will begin at six and will be held in the auditorium.

At seven o'clock it is the big game. Kinston vs.

Wicksburg with Coaches Ronnie Cottrell, Terry Weeks, Pete Kelley and the Bulldogs taking the spotlight.

Half-time activities will feature the Homecoming Court. Reigning over the activities will be Queen Jonelle Holms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Helms. Queen Jonelle will be escorted by Senior Class President Travis Holley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Holley. Her Senior Attendants are

Vickie Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weeks; and Yvette Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Clark, Jr. Vickie will be escorted by Brian Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weeks. Yvette will be escorted by Rodney Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark. The Juniors have selected Keron Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Cain as their attendant to the Queen. Keron will be escorted by Nicky Jacobs.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fleming. Heatherly will be escorted by Greg Hataway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hataway. Queen Jonelle has chosen as her flower girl Terra Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weeks. Master Russ Kelley, son of Coach Pete Kelley of Kinston and Mrs. Brenda Kelley of Samson is her choice for ring bearer. Principal Lavon Cain will crown the Queen during the ceremonies.

The game will be

followed by two important events. The Alumni Dinner, presided over by President Terry Henderson will be held in the school cafeteria. The Homecoming Dance will be held in the high school auditorium.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the events of the day.

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SWEARING IN . . . Probate Judge Marion Brunson is shown new members James L. Sawyer, Quinnie Whitman and James above swearing in the new members of the Coffee County Childred. All members will serve four-year terms. Board of Registrars. Pictured are (L-R): Judge Brunson and

## \$1 Million Jail Grant Turned Down

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, October 10, at the courthouse in Enterprise and heard Probate Judge Marion Brunson report the commission's application for a \$1 million grant to be used to construct a new jail had been turned down.

The commission had applied for the grant under the "Jobs Bill," a program operated by the Economic Development Administration. "When you don't succeed, you try again," stated Judge Brunson, "and we will continue to apply for funds whenever they become available. We're not giving up!"

Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m. with all members present except Marvin Bowden. Present were Rex Bourwell, Billy Eageron, Gilmer Grant, Eugene Bradley and Charlie Mack Martin.

The first order of business, after routine adoption of the minutes, was to open bids on various items used by the county highway department.

Bids on the construction of four concrete drainage wells were received from two contractors, with the low bid of \$9,895 from Bates and Lawson being accepted. The other bid was from Couch, Inc., in the amount of \$20,400.

The contract for steel pipe was awarded to J&G Culvers, which was the low bidder, while crushed stone will be purchased from Vulcan Materials, also low bidder.

The discussion quickly turned to garbage pickup, and Judge Brunson stated he had been contacted by two companies interested in doing business in the county.

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## Parents Question School Board About Absence

Elba School Board meetings are usually very uneventful, but last Thursday proved to be an exception. The regular October meeting began as usual with prayer and approval of bills and vouchers that include everything from toilet paper to teacher salaries; each must be formally approved by the board. The tense moments came during discussion of testing and grades with parents of a student.

Every October is budget adoption time and this was no exception. A brief review of the proposed budget was all that was necessary because the board had met in a work session and reviewed the various sections. The Elba School System will spend a total of \$2,091,041.71 during the fiscal year that began October 1, 1983. This is a very tight budget according to Superintendent John Osburn, with very little "fat". He said the only major overrun from the previous budget was the maintenance, and he warned this could happen again. "You never know what is going to break down."

Osburn reported that in spite of the cut in proration, borrowing is not over. "Our budget is close and in the black, but we will still have to borrow because of our cash flow problems and the way we get our money," he told board members.

Ben and Sandra Carpenter appeared before the board and explained they were disturbed over their daughter's not being able to make up two tests she missed on Friday, September 23. The resulting zeros had dropped her otherwise high grades considerably and her parents were upset.

They explained that their child had missed school on that day to make a vacation trip with them to the mountains - a trip they had planned several months earlier. They also acknowledged that the daughter had been told it would be an unexcused absence. Also Mr. Carpenter said he had talked with high school principal Lamar Foley on Thursday before they left and he too had been told it was an unexcused absence.

The board urged Osburn to work out a system to prevent the inconsistencies of junior high and high school students and making up of exams.

The Carpenters were upset because they alleged that other students left for similar reasons and got to make up tests. They noted that a ninth-grader (Jr. High) was in one of the same classes, went to Atlanta for a baseball game and got to make up the exam. They felt this was unfair.

A section of the student handbook was read aloud and it listed non-emergency trips with parents as excused absences. The section left some unspecified situations to the discretion of the principal.

Also noted as unfair by the Carpenters was allowing girls to get excused absences to participate in beauty contests away from Elba. When told this was classified as educational, they noted that the trip to the mountains was educational for their daughter and if this was going to be the policy of the school, it would only encourage parents to tell lies when their children were missing school.

The school board went into executive session with only the board members themselves in the room. At the end of that session, they asked Superintendent Osburn for a recommendation in the matter and Osburn said, "Based on the policy of this board, I recommend we reaffirm Mr. Foley's." Board member Bill Cowart made a motion to this effect. Gladys Yelverton seconded the motion, and it passed with one opposing vote. Board member Butch Ogas cast the opposing vote.

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## Morrow Added To Staff

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Morrow, who operated Morrow's Grocery for over 13 years, has already begun an extensive training program and will soon attend General Motors' factory school to learn all aspects of automobile dealerships.

"I am glad to be able to stay in Elba," said Morrow, "and I look forward to working with the community."

## Fire Chief Requests Council Purchase Fire Station Site

Action by the Elba City Council was still on the slow side Monday evening as a very short agenda was handled quickly and without disagreement.

A request by the Elba Fire Department that the city purchase a site for a future fire station was well received by city officials. Fire Chief Charles Cox, along with department officers Robert Miller and Collis Parrish, met with the council and asked the city to purchase the lot across from city hall, formerly

## Water & Electric Board Commended

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. to handle routine monthly business and approve monthly bills.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson appeared before the group to give personal thanks for moving the utility pole from beside the front door of the courthouse. Brunson directed his remarks to the entire board but singled out Superintendent Cleo Hawkins and his staff for giving up their Sunday to accomplish the feat.

Board Chairman Charles Hayes commended Judge Brunson for his efforts to beautify the courthouse and noted that any improvement to the courthouse was an improvement to Elba. A brief discussion on getting the flowing well producing again resulted in Hawkins' agreeing to secure technical advice for Brunson. Hawkins will talk with engineers and find out if the drop in the water table during recent years would prevent the free flow of water from the well if it was cleaned.

Bills totaling \$7,883.57 were approved for payment. This is higher than normal but included repairs to an old water well pump that will be used to spare and eliminate many hours of overtime when a pump breaks down. Parts alone for this repair exceed \$1000 and took six months to secure.

Information presented to the board members revealed that the rural water expansion is still operating in the red, as had been projected, and that the operation of the sewer system continues to increase in cost. The city-owned facility is maintained by the utility department at no charge to the city, and knowledgeable people tell board members that the cost will continue to rise until the entire system gets a major overhaul. The problems apparently are coming from the sandy soil, under all of Elba, sitting into broken sewer lines and joints loosened by that same sand shifting around and then wearing away the pumps.

A list of late utility payments indicates that \$1,632.79 is owed by 24 accounts; four meters had been pulled for non-payment and totaled \$358.95, and four bad checks are in the process of being collected for another \$427.24. City Clerk Jack Prescott noted that the utility department uses the district court to collect these checks and gets good results.

During the past twelve months a total of \$10,222.76 has been reported to board members as losses on utilities. Most of this was from people who appeared before the council several weeks ago and asked for guidance, as deeds indicated the property was theirs, but state highway officials said it was a public street.

English reported that the sales tax from August sales had been received in the amount of \$39,400, and this was the largest monthly check ever received. He also noted that trash pickup had been slow due to mechanical trouble with two trucks, but it was hoped that the routes would be caught up this week.

## Morrow Now Eye Bank Technician

Local Funeral Director Mr. Ronald Morrow of Hayes Funeral Home, recently completed requirements at the University of Alabama Medical School and the Alabama Lions Eye Bank to become a certified, eye bank technician in Alabama. This course of study available only to qualified, licensed funeral directors and embalmers in Alabama, will enable Morrow to perform a service that could ultimately result in the restoration of sight to a blind Alabamian.

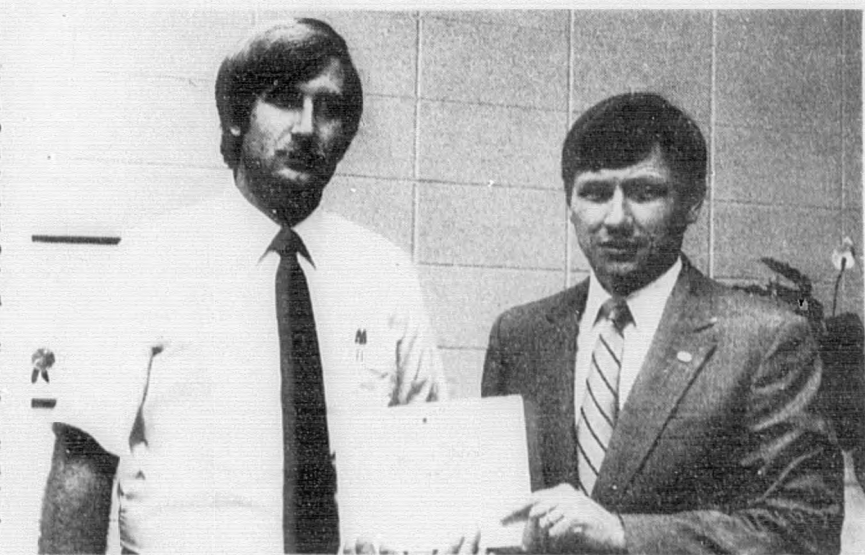
The procedure is called eye enucleation, and involves the removal, by prior consent, of a deceased person's eyes, including the corneal tissue, which will then be rushed to the Alabama Lions Eye Bank in Birmingham for transplantation by skilled ophthalmologists into those of a blind or visually impaired individual.

A very simple, uncomplicated pre-pledge form is available at the Hayes Funeral Home which is to be filled out by the pre-pledge donor. All it requires is one's name, address and signature. It will be placed on file at the Funeral Home and the Alabama Lions Eye Bank office. Also, anyone who becomes an eye donor should remember to have this fact recorded on their next driver license, so that medical or law enforcement personnel will be alerted to the fact that one is a donor in case he is involved in a fatal traffic accident or trauma victim.

While some people have reservations about donating their eyes after death, Morrow said that by allowing the Alabama Lions Eye Bank to use your eyes you will be giving one of the most precious gifts of all - the gift of sight - to a person who has lived in darkness maybe all of his life.

Morrow said that one thing many people worry about is that the body will be disfigured by this procedure. "This is something that no one need worry about," he said, "the procedure does nothing to disfigure the deceased person's body. You won't be able to tell that the person had donated his eyes, and the best thing of all is that you will know that a part of them is still living, bringing a lot of happiness and joy to a person with new eyesight, all because you had the foresight and love to allow the eyes to be used after death."

"It's hard to imagine being confined to a world of total darkness," said Mr.



Ronald Morrow (left) receives certificate.

Doyce Williams, Director of the Alabama Lions Eye Bank. "Perhaps we all take sight for granted, that it's something we have always had and always will. But tragically, that is not always the case," he added. "Blindness can strike anyone at any age. Over 90,000 people either lost their sight completely or had their vision severely impaired in 1982 alone. I believe that if we were one of those without sight, I would in no way be able to repay or express the gratitude I would feel toward someone who cared enough to will his or her eyes to the Alabama Lions Eye Bank so that I or anyone else, might be able to see." he concluded.

A corneal transplant operation is the most successful organ transplant operation performed, because the cornea has no blood circulation and therefore does not require cross-matching as would other parts of the body. Even if a donor himself is suffering from an eye disorder, the eye can still be used. So far, over 600 people have had their sight restored as a result of eyes obtained through the Alabama Lions Eye Bank. Other parts of the eye may be used to repair a deaf person's eardrums to restore up to 90 percent of their hearing, or for cosmetic surgery and for research and teaching.

Anyone can be an eye donor, your age, sex, race, or physical health are not necessary reasons for a cornea not being used. All that is required is that one sign and place on file a Donor Card, available at the local Funeral Home, or any Lions Club member. To date, thousands of Alabamians have signed donor cards, but that number is still amazingly low considering that out of 700 deaths per month in Alabama alone, less than 10 percent of the people are eye donors. The eye must be removed within six hours after death, making the Donor Card very important to have on file. It will show that one has willed their eyes to a sightless person. Morrow asked, "When one stops to consider that after he has gone from this earthly life, what will we gain by refusing to donate a part of our dead body to give one of the most precious gifts of life itself, that of sight? Once we are gone our bodies will be of no use to anyone unless we have the foresight to donate this small part of our human existence to allow someone to enjoy the sights that we so often take completely for granted." The Alabama Lions Eye Bank suggest that a pre-pledge donor discuss this with his family, then if he has further questions he may contact Mr. Ronald Morrow at 897-2225 or call Mr. Doyce Williams, Director of the Alabama Lions Eye Bank in Birmingham at 871-3817, or write the Eye Bank at 708 South 18th Street, Birmingham, AL 35233.